

House of Representatives

Amendment Paper

Education and Training Amendment Bill

Proposed amendment

Dr Lawrence Xu-Nan, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 40

In *clause 40, new section 212H*, after *subsection (2)* (page 17, after line 31), insert:

- (3) The Minister may not issue a direction under **section 212G** on performance grounds without first giving reasonable opportunities for the State school to improve its performance.

Explanatory note

This Amendment Paper amends the Education and Training Amendment Bill. This amendment would clarify that the Minister may not direct a State school to convert to a charter school on performance grounds without first giving the State school all reasonable opportunities to make the improvements needed to remain as a State school.