1. The Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Bill 2017 implements the outcomes of a review of the legislative framework for the regulation of non-state schools undertaken by the Department of Education and Training.
2. The Bill will:

* replace the existing *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001* with modern legislation;
* continue the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB) as an independent statutory body responsible for the regulation of non-state schools;
* enable automatic eligibility for accredited non-state schools operating on a not-for-profit basis to receive government funding;
* streamline the accreditation processes, for example, by removing the concept of provisional accreditation and the requirement for accreditation certificates; and
* include numerous non-contentious amendments to enable better administration of the Act, reduce red tape and streamline processes for NSSAB, applicants and accredited schools.

1. Cabinet approved that the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Bill 2017 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*

* [Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Bill 2017](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)