

BELIZE:

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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BILL

For

AN ACT to amend the Education and Training Act, Chapter 36:01 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2023; to increase the age of compulsory education for a child; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted, 2023)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023,

CAP. 36:01.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Education and Training Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of section 2.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the definition of “child of compulsory school age” and substituting the following—

“means a child who is not less than 5 years of age but not more than sixteen years of age;”.

Amendment of section 59.

3. Section 59 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “fourteen” wherever it occurs and substituting the word “sixteen”.