



## ANALYSIS

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1967-1968, No. 20

An Act to amend the Education Act 1966

(29 February 1968)

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of the Cook Islands in Session assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title - This Act may be cited as the Education Amendment Act 1968 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Education Act 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act").

2. Compulsory Attendance - Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:-

"(1) Subject to the provisions of sections 33 and 34 of this Act, every child from the time of his sixth birthday to the end of the school year during which he attains the age of fifteen years, shall be enrolled at, and shall attend a school:

Provided that the Director may, at his discretion, exempt any child who has attained the age of fifteen years from enrolment and attendance at school."

3. Child not to be in public place at certain times - The principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after section 35, the following section:-

"35A. (1) No child enrolled at and attending any school shall be or remain in or upon any public place on any day between the hours of 8.30 p.m. of that day and 6.00 a.m. of the following day unless that following day by reason of a public holiday or otherwise is a day on which such child is not required to attend any school, or unless such child is accompanied by a guardian.

(2) Any guardian of any such child who permits or allows that child to be or remain in or upon any public place in contravention of subsection (1) of this section commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one dollar and on conviction for any second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding two dollars."

(3) For the purposes of this section "public place" shall include any road, any place of public resort open to or used by the public as of right, any wharf or jetty, any hall or room in which any public entertainment is being held, and any market place."

4. Constitution of School Committee - Section 44 of the principal Act is hereby amended by -

- (a) Inserting in paragraph (c), after the words "In the case of Tereora College, four members" and before the words "representing the guardians," the words "who shall be resident in Rarotonga":
  - (b) Omitting from paragraph (c) the words "Rarotonga Island Council", and substituting the words "School Committees on the respective Islands."
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