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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Education Act, Chap. 39:01

THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 1999

Explanatory Note

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

This Bill seeks to amend the Education Act, Chap. 39:01 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) to establish Local School Boards to exercise the powers currently being carried out by Committees of management for Government Schools.

However, whereas the aforementioned Committees currently exercise such powers, functions and duties as are conferred on them by the Minister with responsibility for education, a Local School Board will be responsible for the management of the School with respect to the matters and in the manner as prescribed.

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[, 2000]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as ^{Enactment}
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Education ^{Short title}
(Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1999.

Interpretation
Chap. 39:01

2. In this Act, “the Act” means the Education Act.

Section 2
amended

3. Section 2 of the Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the definition of “Committee of Management” or “Committee”; and

(b) by inserting after the definition of “local education district” the following new definition:

“Local School Board” means a Board constituted in accordance with section 23.

Heading—Local
School Board—
inserted

4. The Act is amended by deleting the heading after section 22 and substituting the following new heading “LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS—GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS”.

Section 23
repealed

5. Section 23 of the Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

<sup>“Management
of schools</sup>

23. (1) The Minister, shall, by Order, constitute Local School Boards for Government Schools with each Board constituted in accordance with the Regulations.

(2) Subject to this Act, a Local School Board shall be responsible for the management of the school with respect to the matters and in the manner prescribed.

(3) A Local School Board shall prepare and submit to the Minister before the end of each financial year an annual report of its operations which includes a financial and management audit of the Board.”.

Section 24
amended

6. Section 24 of the Act is amended by deleting the word “Committee” and substituting the words “Local School Board”.

7. Section 26 of the Act is amended by inserting after the word “assessing” in paragraph (h) the words “and where appropriate, preparing” and by deleting paragraphs (j), (k) and (l). ^{Section 26 amended}

8. Section 27 of the Act is amended by deleting from paragraph (i) the words “or Committees of Management”. ^{Section 27 amended}

Passed in the House of Representatives this
day of _____, 2000.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this _____ day of _____,
2000.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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