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Education Report: Amendment to the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2020, Amendment No. 2.

Date:	14 August 2020	NZQA Priority:	High
Security Level:	In confidence	Report No.	CR21062

	Action sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	<p>a. note that the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2020, Amendment No. 2, was made pursuant to section 452(1) (m) of the Education and Training Act 2020 having been approved by the NZQA Board Chair on 13 August 2020.</p> <p>b. note that section 452(5) of the Education and Training Act 2020 provides that rules made under section 452(1)(m) do not require the approval of the Minister. However, they must be presented to the House through your office as required by section 452(7).</p> <p>c. provide the amendment to the Rules to the Office of the Clerk (attention the Bills Office) for presenting in the House.</p>	For presenting to the House

Enclosure: Rules

Round Robin: No

Contact for Telephone Discussion (if required)

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Minister's Office to Complete:

Noted

Seen

Approved

Needs change

Withdrawn

Overtaken by Events

Referred to:

Comments:

Recommended Action

It is recommended that you:

- a. **note** that the attached Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2020, Amendment No. 2, made pursuant to section 452 (1) m of the Education and Training Act 2020 having been approved by the NZQA Board Chair on 13 August 2020.
- b. **note** that section 452(5) of the Education and Training Act 2020 provides that rules made under section 452(1)(m) do not require the approval of the Minister. However, they must be presented to the House through your office as required by section 452(7).
- c. **provide** the amendment to the Rules to the Office of the Clerk (attention the Bills Office) for presenting in the House.



Dr Grant Klinkum
Chief Executive

14 August 2020



Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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Education Report: Amendment to the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2020

Purpose of Report

1. This report is to provide your office with the Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess 2020, Amendment No. 2 for providing to the Office of the Clerk (attention Bills Office) and presenting to the House of Representatives.

Background

2. The Government's COVID-19 decisions for NCEA allow for the creation and use of Candidate learning recognition credits to be used for the award of an NCEA qualification and Vocational Pathways, and a reduction in the number of credits required to gain certificate endorsement, course endorsement and University Entrance.
3. Amendment No.2 gives effect to the Government's NCEA COVID-19 decisions by:
 - i) adding two new definitions; and
 - ii) amending the following rules: 6.3.a.i; 6.5.c; 8.3; 8.4.c; 8.4.d; 8.5; 8.7.1; 8.8a.
4. The Assessment (including Examination) Rules for Schools with Consent to Assess are made annually and direct schools in how internal assessment is to be managed, how external examinations and assessments run by NZQA will be administered, and how credits and endorsements for NCEA and other secondary related awards are managed.
5. The original Rules were approved under section 253 of the Education Act 1989. This amendment to the Rules was made under the Education and Training Act 2020 which received its Royal Assent on 31 July 2020.

Authority for making the Rules

6. Section 452 (5) of the Education and Training Act 2020 provides that rules made under section 452(1)(m) may be approved by the Board but do not require the approval of the Minister. The Board has delegated the approval authority to the Board Chair. Once made, they need to be presented to the House through your office as required by section 452(7).