

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Education Amendment (Publication of School Results) Bill 2009

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Proposed amendment

Page 3, Schedule 1 [1], proposed section 18A. Insert after line 26:

- (4) A person must not, in a newspaper or other document that is publicly available in this State:
 - (a) publish any ranking or other comparison of particular schools according to school results, except with the permission of the principals of the schools involved, or
 - (b) identify a school as being in a percentile of less than 90 per cent in relation to school results, except with the permission of the principal of the school.Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units in the case of an individual and 500 penalty units in any other case.
- (5) Nothing in subsection (4) prohibits:
 - (a) anything authorised to be done by or under a relevant national agreement, or
 - (b) the publication of the ranking of the schools in the top 10 per cent in relation to the results of Higher School Certificate examinations and related assessments so long as the information used to determine that ranking is information as to the results of students that may be publicly revealed under subsection (6) (c).