

Quality Teachers Youth Bill 2008

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by

The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts

1 Clause 14 (Teacher review and evaluation)

At page 9, lines 18 to 20—

omit.

2 Clause 15 (Disciplinary measures)

At page 9, lines 21 to 25—

omit, insert—

‘15 Corrective measures

- ‘(1) Corrective action may be taken against underperforming teachers during a primary period of probation of 6 weeks as follows—
- (a) classes and lesson plans may be monitored by a deputy principal;
 - (b) compulsory attendance at professional development sessions.
- ‘(2) A failure to meet the acceptable quality of teaching after the primary period of probation will result in a second 6 week period of probation and the following—
- (a) salary reduction of 5%;
 - (b) demotion from a senior or experienced teacher’s position;
 - (c) recommencement of the mentoring program for teachers with less than 5 years teaching experience.
- ‘(3) Failure to meet the acceptable quality of teaching after a second probationary period will result in—
- (a) suspension from teaching for up to 3 months; or
 - (b) the termination of contract.’.