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Dear Alice Blake,

I am writing to submit some feedback on the Education Legislation Amendments (Education Regulation) Bill.

My concern focuses on the State's 9-12 Project and its inter-relationship with TASC. The 9-12 project has many worthy goals, chief amongst them is the continued engagement of Year 9 & 10 students. It has been touted as enabling students at Years 9 & 10 to access programs that are somewhat individualised - whether at an accelerated course or a course that is adjusted to better meet student interest. I feel TASC current constrictions do not allow that to happen. TASC courses are meant only to be completed in a given 2 year period - students who are able to move ahead of their age grouping in a specific area are currently not able to do so because of how TASC regulations are written. For example, if a student is particularly adept in maths at Year 8 and therefore access the 415 mathematics course, they are not able to either use that experience as part of their official program and nor are they allowed to even repeat the course (at the risk of boredom) in the future. I would like the legislation to consider how our more able students are able to access programs depending upon their 'stage' not their age. Also, advanced development may not be equal across all academic areas - students may be advanced in maths but not in English, or vice versa.

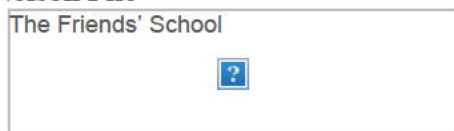
Additionally, I question if TASC has enough funding resources available to oversee new courses being brought into fruition for Year 9 and 10 students in a modularized way that the 9-12 project promotes. The philosophy of the 9-12 project and the reality imposed upon TASC do not match up.

It is my impression that TASC resources are already stretched to the limit with what they are currently tasked to do without asking TASC to do more with 9 and 10 courses. Unless appropriate funding is approved, at least in the short run, I fear TASC will not be able to deliver what is expected of them.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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