



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOA

# **The Goa School Education (Amendment) Bill, 2002**

(Bill No. 17 of 2002)

<sup>As</sup>  
(To be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Goa)

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT  
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM, GOA  
AUGUST, 2002**

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*further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu School  
Education Act, 1984, ( Goa Act No. 15 of 1985).*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of  
Goa in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India,  
as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This  
Act may be called the Goa School Education  
(Amendment) Act, 2002.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 18:*— In Section 18 of  
the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Act,  
1984 (Act 15 of 1985), in Sub-section (1), the third  
proviso thereof shall be omitted.

## Statement of Objects and Reasons

In terms of Section 18 of the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Act, 1984 (Act 15 of 1985) has fixed the minimum age of admission to Class I from the year 2001 in a phased manner. As per the third proviso to sub-Section (1) of Section 18, from the 1st day of June of the year two thousand and three, a child who has not attained the age of six years on or before 1st day of June of the year in which the admission is sought by such child, shall not be admitted to Class I or an equivalent class or any class higher than class I in a recognized school. Number of representations are made by parents contending that in the next academic year many children will be denied admission in Class I due to short fall of few days to complete the minimum age of six years and such children will be completing around age of seven years while being admitted during the academic year 2003-2004.

The present amendment aims to reduce the admission age in Class I to five years and six months instead of six years in 2003.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

## Financial Memorandum

No financial implications are involved in this Bill

## Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Panaji-Goa.  
22 August, 2002.

MANOHAR PARRIKAR  
Chief Minister

Assembly Hall,  
Porvorim-Goa.  
22 August, 2002.

S. A. NARVEKAR  
Secretary, Legislature

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18. *Admission to recognized schools.*— (1) A child who has not attained the age of five years on or before the “5th Day of September” of the year in which the admission of such child is sought shall not be admitted to class I, or an equivalent class or any class higher than class I, in a recognized school.

“Provided that a child who has not attained the age of five years on or before the 1st day of June of the year two thousand and one, shall not be admitted to class I, or an equivalent class or any class higher than class I in a recognized school in the year two thousand and one”.

“Provided further that from the 1st day of June of the year two thousand and two, a child who has not attained the age of five years and six months, on or before the 1st day of June of the year two thousand and two, shall not be admitted to class I, or an equivalent class or any class higher than class I, in a recognized school in the year two thousand and two:

“Provided also that from the 1st day of June of the year two thousand and three, a child who has not attained the age of six years on or before the 1st day of

June of the year in which the admission of such child is sought, shall not be admitted to class I, or an equivalent class or any class higher than class I, in a recognized school".

Assembly Hall,  
Porvorim-Goa.  
22 August, 2002.

S. A. NARVEKAR  
Secretary, Legislature