



Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa

**The Goa School Education
(Amendment) Bill, 2001**

(Bill No. 38 of 2001)

(As passed in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

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further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Act, 1984.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty Second 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, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the Goa Daman and Diu School Education Act, 1984 (Act 15 of 1985) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act")

(i) after clause (t), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(tt) 'residential school' means a school which provides a facilities of lodging and boarding to its student;";

(ii) in clause (y), the word 'minority', wherever it occurs shall be omitted.

3. *Amendment of section 4.*— In section 4 of the principal Act, after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, rules, regulations, decree, order or judgement of any Court, new schools shall be permitted to be established in any part of the State of Goa, if,

(a) in the case of a primary school, no school is functioning within a radius of 1Km from the proposed school;

(b) in the case of High School, no school of that category is functioning within a radius of 3 kms. from the proposed school;

(c) in the case of higher secondary school, no school of that category is functioning within a radius of 8 kms. from the proposed school:

Provided that in 'A' class Municipal areas, the restriction as regards distance shall not apply to any category of unaided schools, subject to the condition that such schools fulfil other infrastructural requirements as specified under the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Rules, 1986, to the satisfaction of the Director and shall not be entitled for any type of Government grant irrespective of their medium of instruction:

Provided further that for the establishment of any category of unaided residential school in any part of the State of Goa, the restriction as regards distance shall not apply and such schools shall have to provide all required infrastructural facilities to the satisfaction of the Director. Further such schools shall not be entitled for any type of Government grant irrespective of their medium of instruction.