



Queensland

Education and Care Services (Removal of Rest Periods) Amendment Regulation 2025

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made under the

Education and Care Services Act 2013

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Education and Care Services (Removal of Rest Periods) Amendment Regulation 2025*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 January 2026.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Education and Care Services Regulation 2013*.

4 Amendment of s 41 (Prescribed circumstances for certain unqualified persons—Act s 117(1))

- (1) Section 41(3), ‘for a period other than a rest period’—
omit.
- (2) Section 41(4)—
omit.

5 Omission of ss 46–48

Sections 46 to 48—
omit.

6 Amendment of s 51 (Rest pauses)

- (1) Section 51(2)(c)—
omit.
- (2) Section 51(2)(d) and (e)—
renumber as section 51(2)(c) and (d).

- 7 Amendment of s 53 (Educator to child ratios generally—Act, s 244(2)(f))**
Section 53, heading, ‘generally’ —
omit.
- 8 Omission of sch 2 (Educator to child ratios—rest periods)**
Schedule 2—
omit.
- 9 Amendment of sch 3 (Educator to child ratios—general)**
Schedule 3, heading, ‘—general’ —
omit.

Endnotes

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 11 December 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 12 December 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Education.

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