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South Australia

**Education and Children's Services (Asbestos
Removal) Amendment Bill 2024**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Education and Children's Services Act 2019*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

5 This Act may be cited as the *Education and Children's Services (Asbestos Removal) Amendment Act 2024*.

Part 2—Amendment of *Education and Children's Services Act 2019*

2—Insertion of section 134A

After section 134 insert:

10 **134A—Removal of asbestos from Government schools and preschools**

- 15 (1) The Minister must ensure that, by 31 December 2034, all asbestos is removed from the land, buildings and facilities of all Government schools and Government preschools.
- 20 (2) The Minister must, on or before 31 March in each year during the prescribed period, cause a report to be prepared on the progress that has been made in relation to the removal of asbestos as required under subsection (1).
- (3) The Minister must cause a copy of the report prepared under subsection (2) to be tabled in both Houses of Parliament within 12 sitting days after its completion.
- (4) In this section—
prescribed period means the period—
- 25 (a) beginning on the day on which this section commences; and
(b) ending on—
(i) 31 December 2034; or

- (ii) the day on which all asbestos is removed from the land, buildings and facilities of all Government schools and Government preschools,
whichever occurs first.