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## ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015

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# **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Education and Training, the  
Honourable Jeremy Page Rockliff)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1998***

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act 2015*.

#### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

#### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1998*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

#### **4. Section 51A inserted**

After section 51 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted in Division 8:

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\*No. 46 of 1998

*Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act 2015*  
*Act No. of*

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**51A. Admission of person as student based on religion**

- (1) A person may discriminate against another person on the ground of religious belief or affiliation or religious activity in relation to admission of that other person as a student to an educational institution that is or is to be conducted in accordance with the tenets, beliefs, teachings, principles or practices of a particular religion if the other person does not share those tenets, beliefs, teachings, principles or practices.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who is enrolled as a student at the educational institution referred to in that subsection.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not permit discrimination on any grounds other than those specified in that subsection.

**5. Sections 55A and 55B repealed**

Sections 55A and 55B of the Principal Act are repealed.

**6. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.