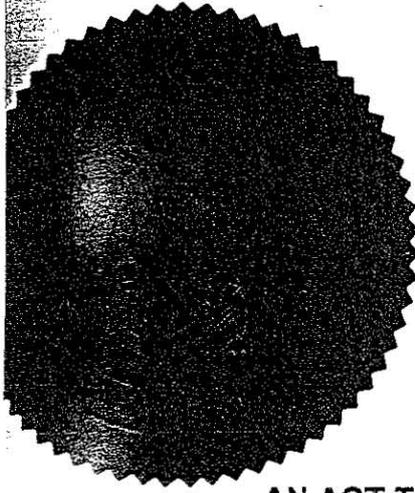


REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
(No. 13 of 1996)



I assent

Telshu

Beretitenti
09/07/1996

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE (CAP 29)

Commencement
1996

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and Assented to by the Beretitenti.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Act 1996.

Amendment of Section 14

2. Section 14 of the Education Ordinance is amended by adding a new subsection (5) as follows -

"(5) Where the Secretary has reasonable grounds to believe that any controlling authority and the manager are conducting a school without a certificate of registration in force, the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Minister, may by order under his hand order the controlling authority and the manager to close the school."

This printed impression has been examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on 28th May 1996 and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by 'S' and some illegible characters.

Clerk to the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

Published by exhibition at the Maneaba ni Maungatabu this day of 1996.

Clerk to the Maneaba ni Maungatabu.

EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

1. The main objective of this Act is to empower the Minister through the Secretary to close down non-government schools which are illegally operating without being registered, in order to ensure the effective implementation of the Ordinance.
2. The above objective is achieved by adding a new provision "14(5)" which enables the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Minister to close down non-Government schools which are being conducted without a certificate of registration in force.

Michael N. Takabwebwe
Attorney General
1 November 1995