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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Education Act 1996:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title

1 This Act which amends the Education Act 1996 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") may be cited as the Education Amendment Act 2003.

Amends section 2 of principal Act

2 Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) by deleting the definition of "school" and substituting the following—

"school" means an institution, other than a tutorial site, that provides preschool, primary school, middle school or senior school, education for not fewer than five persons; and

(ii) by inserting next after the definition of "senior school education" the following definition—

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"tutorial site" means an institution, other than a school—

(a) that has been approved for the purpose by the Minister; and

(b) that provides preschool, primary school, middle school or senior school, education for not more than fifteen persons;" and

(b) by inserting next after subsection (2) the following—

(3) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that where a parent decides to educate his or her child at home, that home is not, by reason only of such education, a tutorial site."

Amends section 8 in principal Act

3 Section 8 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by inserting next after paragraph(e) the following—

"(ee) with respect to the exercise by the Minister of supervision over tutorial sites;"

Inserts new section 42B in principal Act

4 The principal Act is amended by inserting next after section 42A the following new section—

"Enrollment and attendance of children at tutorial sites

42B The operator of a tutorial site shall at such intervals as the Minister may from time to time determine inform the Minister of the number of children enrolled at the tutorial site and of the attendance record of each child so enrolled."