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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:—

Citation

1 This Act which amends the Education Act 1996 may be cited as the Education Amendment Act 2002.

Amends section 42 of Education Act 1996

2 Section 42 of the Education Act 1996 is amended by inserting next after subsection (3) the following—

" (4) In the case of a child of compulsory school age who is receiving education otherwise than by regular attendance at a recognized school, it shall be the duty of the parent of that child, to conduct periodic assessment of the performance of the child and to make a report to the Minister on the result of each such assessment.

(5) Where a parent fails to comply with subsection (4), the provisions of section 43, other than subsections (2), (3) and (4), shall have effect.

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(6) For the purposes of subsection (4) the Minister may make rules, subject to negative resolution procedure, as to the frequency of periodic assessments.

Inserts new section 42A in Education Act 1996

3 The Education Act 1996 is amended by inserting next after section 42 the following new section—

"Registration of children educated otherwise than at a recognized school

42A (1) The Minister shall establish and maintain, in such manner as the Minister considers appropriate, a register of children of compulsory school age who are receiving education otherwise than by regular attendance at a recognized school.

(2) It shall be the duty of the parent of every child referred to in subsection (1) to cause that child to be registered in the register referred to in that subsection.

(3) For the purpose of subsection (1), the Minister may make rules in relation to the procedure for the registration of children under that subsection and otherwise in relation thereto.

(4) Rules made pursuant to subsection (3) are subject to negative resolution procedure."

Amends section 45 of Education Act 1996

4 Section 45 of the Education Act 1996 is amended by inserting next after the word "section", wherever it appears in the heading to, and in, that section, the words "42,".