

Educational Agreement between Parents, School, and Pupils – Education Act Amendment 2007

In December 2006 the Landtag Brandenburg adopted an amendment to the existing Education Act. This Act mirrors the significance attached to collaboration between parents and schools.

This Act codifies the already prevalent practise of concluding ‘educational agreements’ between the school, the pupil, and his/her parents. The Act brings the three main actors of the scholastic educational process together and thus enhances the pupils’ chances of successfully mastering school.

Only if all parties involved pull together, scholastic success can be guaranteed.

According to the wording of the Education Act, § 44, Para. 6:

‘Schools, pupils, and their parents may, until the pupil’s graduation, conclude educational agreements. These serve to foster the collaboration and to monitor the achievement of educational goals. Within the framework of this Act mutual rights and duties may be complemented.’

The initiation of educational agreements dates back to 2002, when the county’s parental council and the Minister of education, youth, and sports agreed to establish an educational alliance. Thus far, a number of schools have implemented this idea, concluding similar agreements.



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