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AN ACT to amend the Education Act 2008, No. 21 of 2008 and for incidental and connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Act “the principal Act” means the Education Act 2008, No. 21 of 2008.

3. Amendment of section 81(3)(a) and 81(3)(b) of principal Act

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of Section 81 of the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of Section 81 and substituting therefor the following—

“**81(3)(a)** The initial educational plan shall be prepared and provided to the Director of Education three months or such shorter period as the Director deems necessary, prior to the commencement of the home education programme;

(b) The educational plan shall be for a minimum period of one school year or such shorter period as the Director deems necessary, and shall cover every year of the home education programme;

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends section 81(3)(a) of the Education Act 2008 to make provision to authorize the Director of Education to prepare and provide the initial education plan for home education for a shorter time and to reduce the minimum period of the plan from three school years to one school year or shorter.

For this purpose, section 81(3)(a) is amended by reducing the three months period of preparation and submission of the plan to a period shorter than three months and in paragraph (b), the minimum period of the educational plan is reduced from three school years to one school year or shorter than one school year as the Director considers appropriate.

Made the day of August, 2020.

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Honourable Michael Browne
Minister responsible
For Education