



# **BILL NO. 131**

*Government Bill*

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Nova Scotia  
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**An Act to Amend Chapter 1  
of the Acts of 1995-96,  
the Education Act,  
Respecting the Clarification  
of School Board Members Duties**

CHAPTER 50  
ACTS OF 2012

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
DECEMBER 6, 2012**

The Honourable Ramona Jennex  
*Minister of Education*

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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1** This Act may be cited as the *School Board Members Duties Clarification Act*.

**2** Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Education Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 63 the following heading and Section:

DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

63A Every member of a school board shall

(a) maintain a focus on the achievement of all students enrolled in the school board's schools and programs;

(b) respect that the superintendent is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school board; and

(c) act in the best interest of the school board and carry out his or her responsibilities in a manner that assists the school board in fulfilling its duties pursuant to this Act.

**3** Clause 64(2)(c) of Chapter 1 is amended by adding "and the achievement of all students enrolled in its schools and programs" immediately after "education" in the first line.

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