



# **BILL NO. 8**

*Government Bill*

---

*1st Session, 63rd General Assembly  
Nova Scotia  
66 Elizabeth II, 2017*

---

## **An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Acts of 2005, the Pre-primary Education Act**

CHAPTER 14  
ACTS OF 2017

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE  
OCTOBER 26, 2017**

The Honourable Zach Churchill  
*Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development*

---

*Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Printed by Authority of the Speaker of the House of Assembly*

This page is intentionally blank.

**An Act to Amend Chapter 44  
of the Acts of 2005,  
the Pre-primary Education Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1 Chapter 44 of the Acts of 2005, the *Pre-primary Education Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 1 the following Section:**

1A In this Act, “Minister” means the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development.

**2 Section 2 of Chapter 44 is amended by striking out “of Education” in the first line.**

**3 Subsection 3(1) of Chapter 44 is amended by**

**(a) striking out “or of any other” in the first line of clause (e) and substituting “of any”; and**

**(b) adding immediately after clause (e) the following clause:**

(ea) respecting agreements in relation to a pre-primary program;

**4 Chapter 44 is further amended by adding immediately after Section 3 the following Sections:**

3A The Minister may enter into an agreement with a person, agency, organization, association, institution, municipality or other body, including the Government of Canada, respecting the establishment and delivery of a pre-primary program or related services, including an agreement respecting contributions to the cost of delivering a pre-primary program or related services in the Province.

3B (1) Notwithstanding the *Education Act*, a school board may, with the approval of the Minister and subject to the regulations, offer a pre-primary program.

(2) With the approval of the Minister and subject to the regulations, a school board may enter into an agreement with a person, agency, organization, association, institution, municipality or other body respecting the delivery of a pre-primary program or related services.

---