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## **NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS FUNDING INCREASED BY \$1.1m**

Education Minister Bill Stefaniak has announced non-Government schools will benefit from an increase in funding in 2000-01.

Mr Stefaniak said the ACT 2000-01 Budget continued the Government's ongoing commitment to non-Government schools, and includes a real funding increase over and above the costs of inflation.

"Non-Government schooling is jointly funded by the Commonwealth and ACT Governments, and will, in 2000-01, receive \$86.5 million - an increase of \$3.3m," Mr Stefaniak said.

"That increase is comprised of Commonwealth funding increases of \$2.2m and ACT funding increases of \$1.1m.

"The ACT Government's increased component includes inflation indexation of \$600,000, increased per-capita funding of \$400,000 and an increase for special needs students of \$100,000.

"In 1999 the Government announced its intention to implement a four-year funding program for non-Government schools, committing us to an additional \$1.6m in increased per-capital grants, and \$400,000 for students with special needs.

"The 2000-01 Budget delivers on that promise to parents and students in the non-Government school system."

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