Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Question

AUSTRALIAN BACCALAUREATE - SPECIAL TRAINING OR EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS

Will teachers need special training or extra qualifications to teach the Australian Baccalaureate? If so, will universities provide this training/credentialing?

Answer

Implementation details of the Australian Baccalaureate are under consideration.

The introduction of the Australian Baccalaureate will follow the implementation of phase one of the Australian Curriculum subjects in the senior secondary years, commencing in 2015 or 2016.