

# A BILL

## To

Regulate the indoor air-conditioning systems installed in all primary and secondary schools, which must be turned off when the temperature is 25 degrees Celsius or below, so as to save energy and alleviate air pollution.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

### 1. Short title and commencement

- (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Air-conditioning System Control Ordinance.
- (2) This Ordinance comes into operation on a day to be appointed by the Secretary for Environment and Ecology by notice published in the Gazette.

### 2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance—

**secondary school** (中學) means a school which provides secondary education;

**primary school** (小學) means a school which provides primary education;

**air-conditioning system** (空氣調節系統) means a system or machine contains a device for reducing or increasing the temperature of the air in any building, or any part thereof, below or above the temperature of the external air, and able to adjust humidity, air circulation and cleanliness;

**air pollution** (空氣污染) means any air pollutant including solid, particulate, liquid, vapour, objectionable odour or gaseous substance emitted into the atmosphere, and an emission of air pollutant which either alone or with another emission of air pollutant which is prejudicial to health, a nuisance, imperils or is likely to imperil the safety of or otherwise interferes with the normal operation of aircraft; or is technically determined to be air pollution.

Air-conditioning System Control Bill

Clause 1

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**3. Turning off the air-conditioning systems under specific temperature**

The indoor air-conditioning systems must be turned off when the temperature is 25 degrees Celsius or below.

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## Air-conditioning System Control Bill

Explanatory Memorandum  
Paragraph 1

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**Explanatory Memorandum**

The object of this bill is to regulate the indoor air-conditioning systems installed in all primary and secondary schools, which must be turned off when the temperature is 25 degrees Celsius or below, so as to save energy and alleviate air pollution.

2. Clause 1 sets out the short title and provides for commencement.
3. Clause 2 defines certain expressions used in the Bill.
4. Clause 3 defines the specific temperature for turning off the air-conditioning systems.