1. In Queensland, grammar schools are established and regulated in accordance with the *Grammar Schools Act 1975*. The following eight grammar schools have been established over the period 1863 to 1892:
   * Brisbane Grammar School;
   * Brisbane Girls’ Grammar School;
   * Ipswich Grammar School;
   * Ipswich Girls Grammar School including Ipswich Junior Grammar School;
   * Rockhampton Grammar School;
   * Rockhampton Girls’ Grammar School;
   * Toowoomba Grammar School; and
   * Townsville Grammar School.
2. The Grammar Schools Bill 2016 implements the outcomes of a review of the legislative framework for grammar schools undertaken by the Department of Education and Training, in consultation with the eight grammar schools.
3. The Bill would:
   * replace the existing *Grammar Schools Act 1975* with modern legislation that meets the contemporary needs of grammar schools and reduces red tape;
   * modernise the governance structure for grammar school boards of trustees to provide greater flexibility, ensure the boards continue to operate in a manner consistent with modern corporate governance practices and allow boards greater ability for succession planning and board rejuvenation;
   * remove prescriptive requirements regarding financial accountability and state borrowing, which are regulated sufficiently for all statutory bodies under other State law; and
   * remove the ability to establish future grammar schools.
4. Cabinet approved that the Grammar Schools Bill 2016 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*

* [Grammar Schools Bill 2016](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)