

# DEVELOPMENTS in EDUCATIONAL GOVERNANCE

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# Content

- Reform of School Structure
- Amendment of School Law
- Improvement of Child Care
- Quality Assurance and Quality Management
- Full time Schools and Grammar Schools

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## Reform of School Structure

- Conjunction of Hauptschule (Secondary General School) and Realschule (Intermediate Secondary School) to one System: „Realschule plus“
- Target: no one shall leave school without graduation
- Implementation until 2013

# Amendment of School Law

- Legally anchoring of the new school structure
- Facilitation for the establishment of Comprehensive Schools
- More rights for parents and children
- AQS and quality assurance become inherent part of the law

# Improvement of Child Care

„Zukunftschance Bildung von Anfang an“

- Providing kindergarten facilities for all children from 2 to 6 years until 2010
- Last year of kindergarten free of charge
- Vocational training for the staff (more education)
- Language promotion and preparation for school for children

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# Quality Assurance and Quality Management

- Comparative testing on 3rd and 8th class level (VERA 3 / 8)
- Implementation of external evaluation and management by objectives
- Implementation of competence based 'education standards' "Bildungsstandards"

# Full time Schools and Grammar Schools

- Expansion of full time schools up to 1/3 of all schools until 2011
  - Abbreviation of Grammar School time from 9 to 8 years - only full time schools
- project starts with 15 Grammar Schools

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