## Accessibility Related Legislation and Policy for the Education Sector

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| **Legislation / Policy** | **Date enacted or released** | **Type** | **Scope** | **WCAG Version Based On** |
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| [Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA)](https://www.w3.org/WAI/policies/australia/#disability-discrimination-act-1992-dda) | 1992 | Non-discrimination Legislation | Public sector, Private sector | Pre-web |
| DDA: [World Wide Web Access: Disability Discrimination Act Advisory Notes ver 4.1 (2014)](https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/disability-rights/world-wide-web-access-disability-discrimination-act-advisory-notes-ver) | 2014  (Update expected in December 2022) | Advisory note for DDA | Public sector, Private sector | WCAG 2.0 |
| DDA: [Disability Discrimination in the workplace](https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/employers/disability-discrimination) |  | The Good Practice, Good Business factsheets | Public sector, Private sector | Not applicable |
| [Disability Standards for Education](https://www.dese.gov.au/disability-standards-education-2005) | 2005 | Standard under the DDA | Education sector | Not applicable |
| [2020 Review of the Disability Standards for Education (2005)](https://www.dese.gov.au/disability-standards-education-2005/2020-review-disability-standards-education-2005) | 2021 |  | Education sector | Not applicable |
| [UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD)](https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html) | 2008 | International agreement | International | Not explicit |
| Disability Discrimination Act Action Plans: A Guide for the Tertiary Education Sector |  | Guide | Education sector | Not applicable |
| Human Rights & Technology Final Report, Australian Human Rights Commission | 2021 | Report on improving the accessibility of goods, services and facilities that use Digital Communication Technology for people with disability | Public sector, Private sector | WCAG 2.1 |
| [Commonwealth Procurement Rules](https://www.finance.gov.au/government/procurement/commonwealth-procurement-rules)  ([Clause 10.10 & 10.11](https://www.finance.gov.au/government/procurement/commonwealth-procurement-rules/additional-rules) re Standards) | 2020 | Procurement requirement policy  Applicable accessibility standard is AS EN 301 549 | Government | Not explicit |
| Various State Government Discrimination Acts and Procurement Requirements | Various | Legislation and policy | State Government | Not Explicit |