

NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (INC)

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RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE TE RIU ROA

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RESOLUTION:

That rule 9.5.1 of the NZEI Te Riu Rua constitution be amended:

9.5 Resignation and termination of full membership

*9.5.1 A member can resign as a full member of the Institute by giving the Institute ~~14 days'~~ **one month** notice of their intention to resign.*

PART 2 ARGUMENTS:

Changing the resignation notice period for members from 14 days to 1 month addresses a challenge in our union, where a small minority of members join only to benefit from collective agreement negotiations and then promptly resign.

Extending the notice period ensures that members contribute to the union's goals for a reasonable duration, which will also enhance solidarity and cooperation within the union.

This change is crucial for preserving the integrity, sustainability, and effectiveness of our collective bargaining power. A longer notice period also gives the union a longer period of time to engage with the member and address any of the reasons they may have for resigning.

PART 3 COSTING:

There are no costs associated with these rule changes.

Date National Executive Endorsed 22 March 2024

Date: _____ President _____

Notes:

1. All resolutions to amend the Rules of the New Zealand Educational Institute (Inc) must have the sanction of the National Executive or a meeting of an Area Council or Branch.
2. Resolutions must be in the form of an amendment to the Rules of the New Zealand Educational Institute (Inc). Rules may be added to, rescinded or amended and any new section inserted.
3. All resolutions must be supported by relevant argument.
4. Resolutions may be forwarded at any time throughout the year but shall reach the National Secretary no later than **3** months prior to the Annual Meeting at which they shall be considered.