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An Act to establish and incorporate the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board, to provide for its functions, duties and powers, and for matters connected therewith.

[1 April 2004]

PART 1  
PRELIMINARY

**Short title**

1. This Act is the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board Act 2003.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“assessment” means any test, examination or other method of assessing the level of proficiency, aptitude, skill, knowledge or understanding of a person in any subject matter, other than any of the national examinations;

“Board” means the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board established under section 3;

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Board, and includes a temporary Chairperson of the Board;

“chief executive” means the chief executive of the Board, and includes any individual acting in that capacity;

“Examinations Division” means the department in the Ministry of Education known as the Examinations Division;