

**THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**  
**EDUCATION LAW NO. I-1489**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLE 31(1)**

**THE LAW**

2019 d. No.  
Vilnius

**Article 1. Supplement to Article 31<sup>1</sup> of the Law**

To supplement the Act with Article 31<sup>1</sup>:

**"Article 31<sup>1</sup>. Family education**

1. At the request of the child and his/her parents (guardians, carers), the child may be educated in the family within the framework of pre-primary, primary, basic and secondary education. In the case of family based education, the parents (guardians, carers) or the child between the ages of 14 and 18 and the school of their choice enter into an educational agreement. Family education is equivalent to school education.
2. Before concluding a contract of family education, the school shall, with the assistance of the necessary specialists, evaluate the conditions of education, maturity and knowledge of the child.
3. The school with which the teaching contract is concluded, provides educational materials, periodically evaluates the progress and achievement of child's learning and the need for socialization.
4. The procedure for the implementation of family or home school education shall be established by the Government or an institution authorized by it."

**Article 2. Entry into force and implementation of the law**

1. This Law, with the exception of paragraph 2 of this Article, shall enter into force on 1 June 2020.
2. The Government of the Republic of Lithuania or its authorized institution confirms legislation of this law by 1 of April 2020.

I declare this law passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania.

President of the Republic

Provides

Chairman of the Parliament Education and Science Committee Eugenijus Jovaiša