

In-text Citations for Statutes APA 7th Style

Type of citation	Narrative format, first citation in text	Narrative format, subsequent citation in text	Parenthetical format, first citation in text	Parenthetical format, subsequent citation in text
Australian statutes (cases and laws) follow the Australian Guide to Legal Citation 4 th ed.	Section 128 of the Australian Education Amendment Act (2017) provides for independent reviews of issues relating to funding.	In Section 6, the Australian Education Amendment Act (2017) gives the definition for distance education student.	Matters relating to independent reviews and funding in education can be found in Section 128 (Australian Education Amendment Act, 2017).	The definition of distance education student can be found in Section 6 (Australian Education Amendment Act, 2017).
American statutes (cases and laws) follow APA 7 th guidelines	A major focus of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 was to close student achievement gaps across all socioeconomic classes.	The No Child Left Behind Act of 2002 required state governments to put in place a system of academic tests that conformed to state academic standards.	The US government wanted to close student achievement gaps across all socioeconomic classes with the act (No Child Left Behind Act, 2002).	State governments were required to put in a system of academic tests that conformed to state academic standards (No Child Left Behind Act, 2002).
Singapore statutes (cases and laws) follow the Singapore Academy of Law Style Guide 2015 ed.	In Singapore, public companies wishing to convert to private limited companies can refer to Section 31(1) of Companies Act (1994).	Similarly, directors of private companies who are seeking to convert to public limited companies can refer to Section 31(2) of Companies Act (1994).	In Singapore, Section 31(1) provides information for public companies wishing to convert to private limited companies (Companies Act, 1994).	In the same vein, Section 31(2) informs directors of private companies the legal steps necessary for converting to public limited companies (Companies Act, 1994).

Notes

APA 7th gives the guidelines for only American statutes.

Countries have their own legal styles for citing and referencing their statutes no two legal systems in the world are identical. When unsure, refer to the legal style guide of the respective country.

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References

