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University told to explain campus race tensions

Parliament's portfolio committee on higher education and training has told the Stellenbosch University management to appear before the committee and explain tense race relations alleged in a controversial documentary.

<http://tinyurl.com/plrm468>

More than 500,000 disabled children shut out of education system

It's estimated that half a million children living with disabilities have been shut out of the education system according to a report released by Human Rights Watch.

<http://tinyurl.com/nztswey>

Low success means faulty education

According to Columbia Professor, Chris Emdin, the US and SA education systems are based on forcing students with different unique abilities, talents and struggles, to conform to a narrow set of standards for success that work to hinder the majority of students' education.

<http://tinyurl.com/nlrjbcw>

With grade R comes great responsibility

About half of the country's grade R teachers are unqualified or underqualified mainly because the DBE has allowed them to be employed and because of a perception that teaching five-year-olds is easy.

<http://tinyurl.com/onfptm7>

First year: Ambushed in academia

University readiness is more than just a good matric result, it's also about knowing what the required academic behaviour and disposition is.

<http://tinyurl.com/p8hv9ad>

Call to put a psychologist in every single school

The government has been challenged to employ psychologists and social workers at schools to help them deal with violence and socioeconomic issues affecting pupils.

<http://tinyurl.com/py64a9q>

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