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The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 remains inadequate in promoting incentive-based system for children's education without generating awareness about the importance of schooling. Analyse.

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Article 21A

Fundamental right to free and compulsory education for children aged six to fourteen, inserted by the 86th Amendment.

RTE Act, 2009

Statute that operationalises **Article 21A**, including neighbourhood schools, norms, SMCs and the 25 per cent private-school clause.

Section 12(1)(c)

Requires specified private unaided schools to reserve 25 per cent of entry-level seats for weaker sections and disadvantaged groups.

RTE Amendment Act, 2019

Allowed States to provide for detention in classes 5 and 8 after a re-examination, modifying the earlier no-detention policy.

86th Constitutional Amendment, 2002

Inserted **Article 21A**, recast **Article 45** toward early childhood care, and added **Article 51A(k)** on the parent's duty to provide education.