

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT ON THE RIGHT TO FREE AND COMPUSLORY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

I, the Chairman of Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 (Act XXIV of 2012)[the Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Private Member's Bill), referred to the Committee on 16th May, 2017.

2. The Committee consists of the following:-

1)	Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan	Chairman
2)	Malik Ibrar Ahmad	Member
3)	Syed Javed Ali Shah	Member
4)	Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar	Member
5)	Sardar Mansab Ali Dogar	Member
6)	Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti	Member
7)	Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir	Member
8)	Ms. Shahnaz Saleem	Member
9)	Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli	Member
10)	Ms. Farhana Qamar	Member
11)	Mr. Rasheed Ahmed Khan	Member
12)	Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon	Member
13)	Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto	Member
14)	Pir Shafqat Hussain Shah Jilani	Member
15)	Mr. Abdul Hakeem Baloch	Member
16)	Mr. Asad Umar	Member
17)	Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak	Member
18)	Moulvi Agha Muhammad	Member
19)	Syed Ali Raza Abidi	Member
20)	Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui	Member
21)	Shiekh Aftab Ahmed ,	Ex-officio Member

Minister Incharge for Cabinet Secretariat

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at Annexure-A, in its meeting held on 11th July, 2017 and made the following amendments, therein:-

Clause 2

In clause 2, sub-clause "b" shall be omitted.

4. The Committee recommends that the Bill as amended placed at Annexure-B may be passed by the Assembly.

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(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)
Secretary
Islamabad, the 17th August, 2017

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(RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 (Act XXIV of 2012) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 16 of Act XXIV.**- In the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 (Act No. XXIV); in section 16, in sub-section (1), after the words "School Management Committee" the words and coma ", within one month of commencement of each academic year" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 (Act No. XXIV of 2012) was drafted aiming at providing the community to access school affairs.

This Bill is aimed at achieving the above-mentioned objective.

Dr. Fouzia Hameed,
MNA