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[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A BILL

To provide for the establishment of the King's Institute of Higher Education at Karachi.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of King's Institute of Higher Education at Karachi in the Private Sector and for matters ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

**Chapter - 1
PRELIMINARY**

1. **Short Title, application, and Commencement:** (i) This Act may be called the King's Institute of Higher Education, Act 2023.
- (ii) It shall extend to the whole of Pakistan.
- (iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions:**

In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

- (i) "Authority" means an Authority of the Institute specified in Section 23 or any of the Authority of the Institute as per provision of this Act;
- (ii) "Academic Council" means the Academic council of the Institute;
- (iii) "Board" means the Board of Governors of the Institute;
- (iv) "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors (BoD) of the Foundation / Sponsoring body;
- (v) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the Institute;
- (vi) "College/School" means constituent college or school of the Institute;
- (vii) "Controller of Examinations" means the Controller of Examinations of the Institute;
- (viii) "Commission" means the Higher Education Commission set up by the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 (LIII of 2002), Amendment Act XXI 2021 and Second Amendment Act XXII of 2021;
- (ix) "Dean" means the Dean of a Faculty of the Institute;
- (x) "Department" means a teaching/research/training department maintained and administered or recognized by the Institute in a manner prescribed;
- (xi) "Director" means the Head of a Teaching Division of the Institute;
- (xii) "Faculty" means the Faculty of the Institute;
- (xiii) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (xiv) "Institute" means the King's Institute of Higher Education, Karachi;

- (xv) "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes, Regulations and Rules of the Institute;
- (xvi) "Principal" means the Principal of a constituent college or school of the Institute;
- (xvii) "Professor Emeritus" means retired professor working in a faculty in an honorary capacity;
- (xviii) "Patron" means Patron of the Institute.
- (xix) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Institute;
- (xx) "Registered Graduate" means a graduate of the Institute who has his/her name entered in the register maintained for the purpose;
- (xxi) "Representation Committees" means the Representation Committees constituted under section 31.
- (xxii) "Review Panel" means the Review Panel set up by the Patron, or, Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 8, 9, & 11;
- (xxiii) "Schedule" means a schedule to the Act.
- (xxiv) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee set up by the Board of Governors under section 11;
- (xxv) "Foundation/Sponsoring body" means the Pakistan National Building Material Display Center Foundation; established by a deed of foundation and registered under the Registration Act 1860 under Registration No. 0006 of 2002 dated 11th day of January 2002;
- (xxvi) "Statutes, Regulations and Rules" means the Statutes, Regulations and Rules respectively made or deemed to have been made under this Act; and for the time being in force.
- (xxvii) "Syndicate" means the Syndicate of the Institute;
- (xxviii) "Teachers" include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers engaged whole-time by the Institute and such other persons as may be declared to be teachers by Regulations;
- (xxix) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Institute;
- (xxx) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Institute;
- (xxxi) "Institute Teacher" means a whole-time teacher appointed and paid by the Institute, or recognized by the Institute;
- (xxxii) "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice Chancellor of the Institute;

Chapter II

The Institute

3. Establishment and Incorporation of the Institute:

- (i) There shall be established an Institute to be called King's Institute of Higher Education, consisting of the Patron, Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, Members of the Board of Governors, and such other officers or authorities as may be prescribed.

