

[AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

BILL

*to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions
(Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013 (XI of 2013), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act shall be called the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Act XI of 2013.**- In the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013 (XI of 2013), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in section 2, after clause (d), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(da) "Division concerned" means division to which the business of the Act shall stand allocated;"

3. **Amendment of section 6, Act XI of 2013.**- In the said Act, in section 6, after the word "Members", the comma and words " , out which one shall be female" shall be inserted.

4. **Amendment of section 18, Act XI of 2013.**- In the said Act, in section 18, in sub-section (3), for the word "Government", the words "Division concerned" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Cabinet Division communicated Honorable Prime Minister's directives to *ensure "33% women representations in all Federal Boards, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Organizations, and Allied Committees under the Federal Government (Task No. T16367C)"*. The Federal Cabinet, vide its decision dated 8th November 2017, directed all Ministries/Divisions to amend the laws and rules under their purview by replacing the term "Federal Government" with the appropriate authorities, wherever warranted, in consultation with the Law and Justice Division. In order to ensure the compliance of the above, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training has started process of making necessary amendments in the existing laws of the autonomous organizations under the ambit of the Ministry.

2. There is a dire need to bring adequate amendments in the existing Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.



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