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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 22nd February, 2016

No. F. 22(3)/16-Legis.— Pursuant to rule 235 (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following report, of the Standing Committee, presented to the Assembly on 22nd February, 2016 is published for information:—

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**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHONOLOGY ON THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016.**

I, Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology have the honor to present this report on the Bill to amend the National University of Science and Technology Act, 1997 [The National Univeristy of Sciences and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2016] refferd to the Standing Committee on 15th January, 2016.

2. The Stancing Committee comprises the following members:—

01 Ch. Tariq Bashir Cheema	Chairman
02. Syed Muhammad Athar Husain Shah Gillani	<i>Member</i>
03. Mr. Sarzameen	<i>Member</i>
04. Ch. Tariq Bashir Cheema	<i>Member</i>
05. Chaudhary Muhammad Asharf	<i>Member</i>
06. Chaudhary Armaghan Subhani	<i>Member</i>
07. Ms. Ghulam Bibi Bharwana	<i>Member</i>
08. Makhdoom Syed Ali Hassan Gillani	<i>Member</i>
09. Ms. Shazia Mubashar	<i>Member</i>
10. Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar	<i>Member</i>
11. Mr. Aftab Shahban Mirani	<i>Member</i>
12. Mrs. Sharfas-un-Nisa	<i>Member</i>
13. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan	<i>Member</i>
14. Mr. Aqib Ullah Khan	<i>Member</i>
15. Mr. Lal Chand Malhi	<i>Member</i>
16. Mr. Sajid Ahmad	<i>Member</i>
17. Mr. Meht oob Alam	<i>Member</i>
18. Ms. Aliya Kamran	<i>Member</i>
19. Ms. Shahjehan Muneer Mangrio	<i>Member</i>
20. Engr. Usman Khan Tarakai	<i>Member</i>
21. Minister for Science and Technology	<i>Ex-officio Member</i>

3. The Committee in its meeting held on 19th February, 2016, considered the Bill in detail and recommended the following amendment, therein:—

CLAUSE 2

In clause 2, for the words “Prescribed qualifications and experience to be determined by the Government” the words “qualifications and experience as prescribed by the Board”, shall be substituted.

4. The Bill as introduced in the National Assembly is placed at **Annex- A** and as reported by the Standing Committee is placed at **Annex-B**. The Committee recommends that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-
ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary.

Sd/-
CH. TARIQ BASHIR CHEEMA,
Chairman
Standing committee on Science
and Technology.

Islamabad 19th February, 2016

Annex-“A”

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

BILL

to amend the National Univeristy of Science and Technology Act, 1997

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National Univeristy of Science and Technology Act 1997, (No. XX of 1997) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called National Univeristy of Sciences and technology (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 10, Act of 1997 (No. XX of 1997).**—In the National Univeristy of Science and Technology Act, 1997, (No. XX of 1997) in

section 10, in sub-section (1), for the words "engineering, qualifications and experience" the words "prescribed qualifications and experience to be determined by the Government" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The National University of Sciences and Technology Act, 1997 was notified on June 10, 1997. Initially the University was conceived as Engineering University; hence its Rector was required to have "engineering" qualification only. Over the years, the University has expanded in scope, services and stature and emerged as a leading comprehensive University in the public sector with the objective of giving the responsibility of the affairs of NUST to a best suited education manager in future it is important to widen the choice for selection of the Rector. It is, therefore, proposed that in section 10, in sub-section (1), for the words "engineering, qualifications and experience" the words "prescribed qualifications and experience to be determined by the Government" shall be substituted.

2. The proposed Bill will provide legal cover to appoint a best suited education manager as Rector, NUST.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above said objects.

RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN,
Minister for Science and Technology
Member-in-charge

Annex-"B"

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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ABDUL JABBAR ALLI,
Acting Secretary.