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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 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.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act XXIV of 2012.**- In the Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2017, in section 3, in sub-section (3), after paragraph (m) the following new paragraph (n) shall be added, namely:-

“(n) ensure the free visual and hearing medical checkup with free treatment, if necessary, for all the children before their admission”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Object of this amendment is to ensure that all the children getting admission in various schools must have proper hearing and proper eye sight. Because it is a fact that there are some children who got admitted in schools without medical checkup and have not proper eye sight or hearing are not getting the standard of education like other children sitting in the class which later on affects the education and career of the student. This at the later stage results into depression and the children gets fed up of the education. To ensure that the children are getting proper education it is necessary that they must be physically fit.

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