

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT ON THE RIGHT TO FREE AND COMPULSORY 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 (XXIV of 2012) [the Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Private Member's Bill), referred to the Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017.

2. The Committee consists of the following:-

1)	<b>Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2)	Malik Ibrar Ahmad	Member
3)	Ch. Khalid Javaid Warraich	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)	Sheikh Aftab Ahmed	Ex-officio Member

*Minister Incharge for Cabinet Secretariat*

3. The Committee considered the Bill placed at Annex-A in its meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The Committee recommends that the Bill may not be passed by the Assembly.

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**(JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK)**  
Secretary  
Islamabad, the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2017

Sd/-  
**(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 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.

**Dr. Fouzia Hameed**  
**Member-in-charge**