

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT ON THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend "The National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002" [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (Government Bill), referred to the Committee on 12th May, 2025.

2. The Committee comprises the following:

1) Mr. Ibrar Ahmed	Chairman
2) Mr. Ehsan-ul-Haq Bajwa	Member
3) Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb	Member
4) Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
5) Mr. Nelson Azeem	Member
6) Pir Ameer Ali Shah Jeelani	Member
7) Makhdoom Jamil-uz- Zaman	Member
8) Mr. Irfan Ali Leghari	Member
9) Syed Rafiullah	Member
10) Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani	Member
11) Ms. Rana Ansar	Member
12) Mr. Mohammad Awn Saqlain	Member
13) Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ghumman	Member
14) Mr. Abdul Latif	Member
15) Mr. Ali Asghar Khan	Member
16) Mr. Khurram Munawar Manj	Member
17) Syed Raza Ali Gillani	Member
18) Ms. Umber Majeed	Member
19) Sayed Sami Ullah	Member
20) Ms. Shahida Begum	Member
21) Minister in-charge for Cabinet Secretariat	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly in its meeting held on 10th July, 2025 and recommended that the Bill placed at **Annex-A**; may be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-
(TAHIR HUSSAIN)
Secretary General
Islamabad, 23rd July, 2025

Sd/-
(IBRAR AHMED)
Chairman

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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Bill

further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002) 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 National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.** — In the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002), hereinafter called as the said Ordinance, in section 5, in sub-section (2), -

- (a) in clause (d), for the words "Federal Government", the words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted;
- (b) in clause (e), for the words "Federal Government", the words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted; and
- (c) in clause (ea), for the words "each of the provincial governments", the words "the Chief Minister of each province" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 11, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.** — In the said Ordinance, in section 11, in sub-section (2), -

- (a) the words "by the Federal Government" shall be omitted;
- (b) after the word "rules", the word "or regulations", shall be inserted;
- (c) for the second proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided further that no retired civil servant shall be appointed under the first proviso unless he fulfills the required criteria;" and

- (d) after the second proviso the following third proviso shall be added, namely: -

"Provided also that where a civil servant is appointed or posted as directing staff, his terms and conditions of service, including pay fixation, shall be regulated in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable to him."

4. **Amendment of section 13, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.** - In the said Ordinance, in section 13, in sub-section (1), for the words "Federal Government", the word "Board" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Cabinet in its meeting held on 8th November, 2017 while considering the summary submitted by Petroleum Division regarding appointment of Director General Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP) inter-alia decided that all Ministries and Divisions should in consultation with Law and Justice Division, make amendments in the respective Acts/Rules and replace the words Federal Government with appropriate authority (ies)". The bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

Minister-in-Charge