



THE FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF CURRICULA TEXT-BOOKS AND MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS OF EDUCATION ACT, 1976



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STANDARDS OF EDUCATION ACT, 1976.**

¹ACT No. X OF 1976

[29th March, 1976]

**An Act to make provision for Federal supervision of curricula text-books and maintenance of
standards of education.**

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the building up of national cohesion by promoting social and cultural harmony, and designing curricula relevant to the nation's changing social and economic needs, compatible with the basic national ideology and providing massive shift from general education to more purposeful agro-technical education; and to make provision for Federal supervision of curricula, text-books for various classes and maintenance of standards of education;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-books and Maintenance of Standards of Education Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "Competent Authority" means an authority appointed as such under section 3; and

(b) "institution" means a school, college or university and includes such other educational establishment as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify for the purpose of this clause.

3. Appointment and duties of Competent Authority.—(1)The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint one or more Competent Authorities for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Competent Authority may, for carrying out the purposes of this Act,—

(a) prepare or cause to be prepared schemes of studies, curricula, manuscripts of text-books and schedules or strategy for their introduction in various classes of an institution in connection with the implementation of the education policy of the Federal Government;

(b) approve manuscripts of text-books produced by other agencies before they are prescribed in various classes of an institution; and

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., 1975., Ext., Pt. III, p. 694.