

Institute of Education (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Institute of Education Act (Chapter 176 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Institute of Education (Amendment) Act 1984.

Amendment of section 4

2. Section 4(1)(a) of the Institute of Education Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

“(a) the provision of courses of study for the training of teachers and other persons in the various fields of sports and education;”.

Amendment of section 5

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following subsections:

“(1) The management of the Institute and of its properties and affairs shall be vested in the Council consisting of —

- (a) a Chairman to be appointed by the Minister;
- (b) a Deputy Chairman to be appointed by the Minister;
- (c) the Director;
- (d) heads of colleges established under section 11A; and
- (e) not less than 8 nor more than 14 other members as the Minister may from time to time appoint.

(2) A member of the Council whose appointment was made by the Minister shall, unless his appointment is revoked under subsection (5) or unless he resigns during his period of office, hold office for a period of 3 years.”;

(b) by deleting subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection:

“(4) If a member resigns, dies or has his appointment revoked or otherwise vacates his office before the expiry of the term for which he has been appointed, the Minister may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the residue of the term for which the vacating member was appointed.”; and

(c) by deleting subsection (6).

Repeal and re-enactment of section 7

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Meetings of the Council

7.—(1) The Council shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as the Chairman may from time to time appoint.

(2) At every meeting of the Council 7 members shall form a quorum.

(3) All questions arising at any meeting of the Council shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting, except that in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall have a casting vote.

(4) The Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council; in the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this Act and any regulations made under section 21, the Council shall have power to regulate its own procedure.”.

Amendment of section 10

5. Section 10(b) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “departments” and substituting the word “schools”.

New section 11A

6. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 11, the following section:

“Establishment of colleges

11A.—(1) The Institute may establish such number of colleges as the Council