

THE TEACHING PROFESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Teaching Profession Act, 2013 so as to —

- (a) revise the functions of the Teaching Council of Zambia; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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N.A.B. 4, 2023
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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Teaching Profession Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Teaching Profession (Amendment) Act, 2023, and shall be read as one with the Teaching Profession Act, 2013, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

Act No. 5 of 2013

5 2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following new definitions in the appropriate places in alphabetical order:

Amendment of section 2

10 “Higher Education Authority” means the Higher Education Authority established under the Higher Education Act, 2013; and

Act No. 4 of 2013

“Zambia Qualifications Authority” means the Zambia Qualifications Authority established under the Zambia Qualifications Authority Act, 2011;.

Act No. 13 of 2011

15 3. Section 6 (1) of the principal Act is amended by the—

Amendment of section 6

(a) deletion of paragraph (c);

(b) deletion of paragraph (d) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(d) promote continuing professional development among teachers; and

20 (c) renumbering of paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n) as paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l) and (m) respectively.

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Amendment of section 11	<p>4. Section 11 (1) of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) holds a qualification accredited and recognised by the Zambia Qualifications Authority;</p>	
Amendment of section 28	<p>5. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by the —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) deletion of subsection (1); and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) renumbering of subsections (2), (3) and (4) as subsections (1), (2) and (3), respectively.</p>	5
Repeal of sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35	<p>6. Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of the principal Act are repealed.</p>	10
Repeal and replacement of section 36	<p>7. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section 36 and the substitution therefor of the following:</p>	
Continuing professional development	<p>36. The Minister may, by statutory instrument, on the recommendation of the Council, make Regulations to provide for—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) continuing professional development to be undertaken by teachers; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the criteria for the recognition by the Council of continuing professional development.</p>	15
Repeal of section 37	<p>8. Section 37 of the principal Act is repealed.</p>	20
Repeal of Part V	<p>9. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of Part V.</p>	
Amendment of section 59	<p>10. Section 59 (2) of the principal Act is amended—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) in paragraph (f), by the insertion of the words “accredited and recognised by the Zambia Qualifications Authority” immediately after the word “qualifications” and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) by the deletion of paragraph (g) and the substitution therefor of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(g) the requirements and conditions for the recognition of local and foreign qualifications accredited and recognised by the Zambia</p>	25 30