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## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 104

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## THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

**AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under *section 61(c) and (d) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, amend the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 as contained in the Schedule.

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT**

2. The Amendment to the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 is available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under **Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment Policies**.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP MINISTER****DATE:** 17/12/2020**SCHEDULE**

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[.....] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing policy.

## DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12 published under Government Notice No. R1114 (GG 36041 of 28 December 2012) as amended by Government Notice No. R235 (GG 38589 of 20 March 2015); Government Notice No. R1162 (GG 39435 of 20 November 2015); Government Notice No. R1495 (GG 40472 of 2 December 2016); and Government Notice No. R1404 (GG 41321 of 15 December 2017)

### **Amendment of Regulations 5 of the Regulations**

2. Regulation 5 of the Regulations, is here by amended by the deletion in sub regulation (4B) of paragraph (k) of the following paragraph:

**“[ (k) Learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences].”.**

### **Amendment of Regulation 16 of the Regulations**

3. Regulation 16 of the Regulations, is here by amended by the deletion in sub regulation (3) of paragraph (d) of sub paragraph (i) of the following sub paragraph:

**“[(i) All learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject for the National Senior Certificate must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences as one of the required seven-subject package].”.**

### **Short title and commencement**

3. This regulation is called the Amendment Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, 2020 and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 3(4)(l) of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, amend the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 as contained in the Schedule.

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT**

2. Amendment to the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 document is available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under **Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment Policies**.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER****DATE: 17/12/2020**

## SCHEDULE

### GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[.....] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing policy.

### DEFINITIONS

1. In this policy, "policy" means the policy published as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 as amended by Government Notices No. 499 and 500 (GG 36465 of 17 May 2013); Government Notice No. 564 (GG 37840 of 18 July 2014); Government Notices No.625 and 626 (GG 37910 of 13 August 2014); Government Notices No.236 and 237 (GG 38590 of 20 March 2015); Government Notice No.1161 (GG 39435 of 20 November 2015); Government Notices No.1496 and 1497 (GG 40472 of 2 December 2016); and Government Notice No.1402 (GG 41321 of 15 December 2017)*

### **Amendment of Paragraph 28 of the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R - 12**

2. Paragraph 28 of the Policy is hereby amended by the deletion of subparagraph (5A) of the following subparagraph:

**"[(5A) Learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences examination]."**

### **Short title and commencement**

3. This policy is called the Amended National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R - 12, 2020 and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

