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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**REPEAL OF THE PROVISIO LIMITING ACCOUNTING TO LEARNERS OFFERING MATHEMATICS ONLY**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, amend the following Policy:

National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement, Grades R-12 published as *Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012*.

2. The Policy referred to in Paragraph 1 is set out in the attached **Schedule**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT

3. The full Policy document is available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under **Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment Policies**.



MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE:

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from 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 as-*

Government Notices 499 and 500 in Government Gazette, No. 36465 dated 17 May 2013;

Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840 dated 18 July 2014;

Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910 dated 13 August 2014;

Government Notices 236 and 237 in Government Gazette, No. 38590 dated 20 March 2015;

Government Notices No. 1160 and 1161 in Government Gazette, Vol. 605, No. 39435 dated 20 November 2015.

Government Notices No. 1496 and 1497 in Government Gazette, No. 40472 dated 2 December 2016.

Government Notice No. 540 in Government Gazette, No. 40898 dated 9 June 2017.

NEPA SCHEDULE

Paragraph 28(4D): PROVISO is hereby amended as follows –

1. Learners offering Physical Sciences as one of their optional subjects selected from Group B in the policy document, *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*; must offer Mathematics as a compulsory subject selected from Group A in the aforementioned policy document.