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NOTICE 903 OF 2007**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE EDUCATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL, 2007**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, intend introducing the Education Laws Amendment Bill, 2007, in the National Assembly in August 2007. The Explanatory Summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.



Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP
Minister of Education

Date: 17 July 2007

The Education Laws Amendment Bill, 2007, provides for –

The amendment of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, so as to amend the provision for the establishment of consultative bodies; the amendment of the South African Schools Act, 1996, so as to provide for norms and standards for infrastructure and capacity in public schools, the functions and responsibilities of a principal, random search and seizure at schools, and the substitution for “Public Accountants’ and Auditors’ Act, 1991” of “Auditing Profession Act, 2005”; the amendment of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme Act, 1999, so as to extend the functions of the board to cover eligible students at public further education and training colleges; the amendment of the South African Council of Educators Act, 2000, the Adult Basic Education and Training Act, 2000, and the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001, so as to make technical adjustment that result from the repeal of the Further Education and Training Act, 1998; and for matters connected therewith.

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