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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEPARTEMENT VAN ONDERWYS

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

#### NATIONAL POLICY REGARDING FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES: APPROVAL OF THE INTRODUCTION OF AFRICAN FIRST LANGUAGE STANDARD GRADE, GRADES 10-12

The Minister of Education, hereby determines national policy in terms of *Section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, relating to curriculum frameworks, core syllabuses and education programmes, learning standards, examinations and the certification of qualifications.

Approval is granted to use the contents of the current African First Languages Higher Grade core syllabi for the teaching of candidates who wish to offer African First Languages Standard Grade, subject to the requirements for Standard Grade as contemplated in the new Language Standardisation policy.

He further gives notice in terms of *Section 7* of the said Act that this policy is obtainable upon written request from the Director-General, Department of Education, Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001. For attention Mrs R. Netshilata at telephone (012) 312-5327 or fax (012) 328-2128.

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