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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 559

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

ITEM FOR INCLUSION AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE *NATIONAL POLICY ON THE CONDUCT OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS*: RETENTION OF EXAMINATION-RELATED DOCUMENTS

The Minister of Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, 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, that:

- (a) an item be included as an addendum to the *National Policy on the Conduct of the Senior Certificate Examinations*; and
- (b) this addendum be published in the Government Gazette.

The item to be included as an addendum to the *National Policy on the Conduct of the Senior Certificate Examinations* will read as follows:

“Examination answer scripts and related documentation such as mark sheets and attendance registers should be filed for six months from the date on which results are released, and thereafter they should be shredded.”

The Minister 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 C.C. Dicks at telephone (012) 312-5810 or fax (012) 323-8070.

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Minister of Education

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