

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1327

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996) AND
THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996) AS
AMENDED

APPROVAL FOR CHANGE OF POLICY AND REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR
CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby, in terms of *Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* together with *section 6(A) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, approve:

- (a) an addition to the requirements pertaining to the National Senior Certificate supplementary examination by accommodating those learners that have not met the minimum admission requirements for Higher Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor's degree programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate; and
- (b) amendment to *paragraph 18(3) of the policy document, National policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)*, *Government Gazette, No. 30048 of 6 July 2008* as set out in the Schedule.



G.N.M. Pandor

GNM PANDOR, MP

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DATE: 4-12-2008

SCHEDULE

Amendment of *paragraph 18(3)* of the policy document, *National policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)* in Government Gazette, No. 30048 of 6 July 2008.

1. *Paragraph 18(3)* is hereby repealed and replaced with a new *paragraph 18(3)*:

Repeal paragraph 18(3):

“Paragraph 18(3): If a candidate who provides documentary evidence that he/she qualifies for admission to university or any other higher education institution or an occupation but does not satisfy the higher education faculty/department/subject/occupational requirements, such a candidate will be allowed to register for a maximum of two subjects.”

Replace with a new paragraph 18(3):

“Paragraph 18(3): A candidate that does not satisfy the minimum higher education, higher education faculty requirements or the requirements for the specific occupation in the end-of-year examination may be allowed in terms of the following to register for the supplementary examination in the year following the end-of-year National Senior Certificate examination, in a maximum of two subjects:

- (a) a candidate who is one requirement short in meeting the minimum admission requirements for Higher Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor’s degree programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate; or
- (b) a candidate who provides documentary evidence that he or she qualifies for admission to a higher education institution or for an occupation, but does not satisfy the higher education faculty requirements or the requirements for the specific occupation. For this purpose, the end-of-year and the supplementary examinations will be regarded as one examination sitting.”

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

2. This Policy may be cited as the Amendment *National policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)* and will come into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.