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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 6(A) and 61(c) and (d) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996), approve:

- (a) a change to Regulations referred to in <u>paragraph (b)</u> pertaining to the issuing of a National Senior Certificate to accommodate the minimum admission requirements for Higher Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor's degree programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate; and
 - (b) amendment to Regulation 18(3) of the Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of Assessment for the National Senior Certificate, Government Gazette No. 31337 of 29 August 2008 as set out in the Schedule.

GNM PANDOR, MP

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DATE: 4-12-2008

SCHEDULE

Amendment of Regulation 18(3) of the Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of assessment for the National Senior Certificate, Government Gazette No. 31337 of 29 August 2008.

Paragraph 18(3) is hereby repealed and replaced with a new paragraph 18(3):

Repeal Regulation 18(3):

"Regulation 18(3): 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, may be allowed to register for a maximum of two subjects."

Replace with a new Regulation 18(3):

"Regulation 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Amendment Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of assessment for the National Senior Certificate, published in Government Gazette and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.