

NOTICE 921 OF 2014**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****CALL FOR COMMENT ON THE DRAFT AMENDMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATIONS OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, 2014**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training, hereby publish a call for comments on the *Draft Amendment Regulations* for the registration of Private Higher Education Institutions, 2014.

The Regulations were first implemented in 2002 as a means to operationalise the legal requirements of the *Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No 101 of 1997)* (hereafter referred to as the "Act"). The Regulations elaborate the requirements of the Act and also specify all the prescribed documentary evidence that an applicant for registration must submit in order to comply with the requirements for registration. I decided to review the Regulations which has resulted in many improvements to the administrative processes for handling applications for registration and for the annual monitoring of compliance of registered institutions. In order for the Department to commence the process of implementing these improvements I am publishing the Draft Amendment Regulations for public comment.

The full text of the *Draft Amendment Regulations* can be downloaded from the Department's website at www.dhet.gov.za. Written responses from all interested parties should reach the Department no later than 30 days from publication of this notice.

Written responses on the *Draft Amendment Regulations* should be directed to the Director – General, Private X895, Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Mr M Mabizela. Responses may also be faxed to (012) 324 6343 or sent via e-mail to registrarphei@dhet.gov.za or posted to the attention of the above mentioned persons at the following address:

The Department of Higher Education and Training
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The name, address, telephone number and/or fax number of the person or organization responsible for submitting comments must be provided.



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MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE:

17/10/2014