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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT NO. 16 OF 2006 AS AMENDED

CALL FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRES AS PRIVATE COLLEGES UNDER THE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT NO. 16 OF 2006 AS AMENDED

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training hereby publish in terms of Section 25(3)(b) of the Further Education and Training Colleges Amendment Act No. 1 of 2013 a Notice inviting Private Adult Education and Training Centres (Private AET) that were previously registered with the various Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) as private AET centres as at 31 March 2015 in terms of the Adult Education and Training Act No. 52 of 2000 to apply for registration as private colleges with the Department of Higher Education and Training in terms of the Continuing Education and Training Act No. 16 of 2006 as amended.

In terms of the same Section 25(3)(b) of the Further Education and Training Colleges Amendment Act No. 1 of 2013, I hereby determine the transitional period within which all private AET centres cited above must have been registered as private colleges in terms of the Continuing Education and Training Act No. 16 of 2006 as amended, as commencing on 1 April 2015 until 31 March 2017. During this transitional period all private AET centres cited above are deemed as provisionally registered, subject to them meeting the requirements for registration as private colleges as contemplated in the Continuing Education and Training Act No. 16 of 2006 as amended.

The same call for registration as private colleges is hereby made to all other private AET centres that were not registered with the PEDs as at 31 March 2015, including prospective private AET centres. No private centres or institutions offering qualifications or part qualifications on the General and Further Education and Training Framework of the National Qualifications Framework may operate without registration under the Continuing Education and Training Act No. 16 of 2006 as amended.

Section 29 of the Continuing Education and Training Act No. 16 of 2006 as amended, provides that the Registrar of Private Colleges determines the manner and form in which applications for registration are made.

DR BE NZIMANDE, MP MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING DATE: 22/01/20/5