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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****NO. 1086****09 NOVEMBER 2015****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
AMENDMENT BILL, 2015**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training intend to introduce the Higher Education Amendment Bill, 2015 on 5 November 2015, in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

**Dr BE Nzimande, MP****Minister of Higher Education and Training****Date:** 04/11/2015**The Higher Education Amendment Bill, 2015 provides for:**

The amendment of the Higher Education Act, 1997, so as to provide for the insertion of new definitions; to provide for the determination of transformation goals and oversight mechanisms for the public higher education system; to provide for the development of articulation and recognition of prior learning frameworks; to provide for the conversion of public higher education institutions; to provide for the powers of the council of a public higher education institution to invest funds; to provide further for the issuing of Ministerial directives; to provide for indemnification of an independent assessor; to provide for the indemnification and termination of the term of office of an administrator; to provide for different categories of registration of private higher education institutions and the associated rights; to provide for the withdrawal and revocation of qualifications by public higher education institutions; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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