

**THE PUNJAB PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
(PROMOTION AND REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017
(VIII of 2017)**

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**¹THE PUNJAB PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (PROMOTION AND
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**An
Act**

*further to amend the Punjab Private Educational Institutions (Promotion
and Regulation) Ordinance 1984.*

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Private Educational Institutions (Promotion and Regulation) Ordinance 1984 (IV of 1984) to allow reasonable increase of fee per annum and, to deal with other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Private Educational Institutions (Promotion and Regulation) (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance IV of 1984.— In the Punjab Private Educational Institutions (Promotion and Regulation) Ordinance 1984 (IV of 1984), for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 2:

(i) for clause (8), the following shall be substituted:

“(8) “Registering Authority” means an officer or a committee notified by the Government under section 6 of the Ordinance;” and

(ii) for clause (10), the following shall be substituted:

“(10) “school” means:

- (a) a school, by whatever name called, preparing students for pre-primary, primary, elementary, high, higher secondary, O-Level, A-Level, General Certificate of Secondary Education, Human Scale Education or any other similar system of education; or
- (b) any other institution imparting vocational, commercial, technical or other specialized education leading to a certificate recognized by the Government or a Board of Education; or
- (c) an institution for Special Persons;”.

3. Amendment in section 3 of Ordinance IV of 1984.— In the Ordinance, in section 3, for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

“(2) The Registering Authority shall, within sixty days from the date of filing of an application for registration, decide the application.”

4. Substitution of section 5 of Ordinance IV of 1984.— In the Ordinance, for section 5, the following shall be substituted:

5. District Committees.— The Government shall, by notification, constitute one or more District Committees in each district consisting of at

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