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**THE PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN BASIC EDUCATION BILL,
2026**

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for a framework of pre-service education and in-service training in basic education and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Pre-Service Education and In-Service Training in Basic Education Act, 2026.

Short title.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“basic education institution” means a public or private institution or facility used wholly or partly, regularly or periodically for conducting basic education and training and includes a school, a tuition facility, an educational centre, an academy, a research institution, a school correctional facility or a borstal institution;

“board of management” means a Board of Management appointed in accordance with section 55 of the Basic Education Act;

Cap. 211.

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to education;

“College” means the Kenya Teachers Training College established under section 16;

“county education board” means a Board established as an agency of the national government to serve the relevant county under section 17 of the Basic Education Act;

Cap. 211.

“County Executive Committee Member” means the County Executive Committee Member responsible for matters relating to education;

“County Director of Education” means a person appointed as a County Director of Education under section 52 of the Basic Education Act;

“education manager” means a director, head, senior officer, bursar or person engaged in the management of a basic education institution including a member of a county education board, a board of management or parents teachers association;

“institutional administrator” means the person in charge of a campus of the College;

“in-service training” means the professional development of teachers or capacity building of education managers;

“parents teachers association” means an association constituted under section 55(2) of the Basic Education Act; Cap. 211.

“pre-service education” means the education of a student in—

(a) a university as defined in section 2(1) of the Universities Act; Cap. 210.

(b) an institution as defined in section 2(1) of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act; Cap. 210A.

(c) a National Polytechnic as defined in section 2(1) of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act; Cap. 210A.

(d) a technical and vocational college as defined in section 2(1) of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act; Cap. 210A.

(e) a technical trainer college as defined in section 2(1) of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Act; Cap. 210A.

(f) a teacher training college; or

(g) the College;

“School” means the Kenya School of Education established under section 31;

“student” means a person undertaking pre-service education;

“teacher” has the meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Teachers Service Commission Act; and Cap. 212.

“teacher training college” means an institution offering pre-service education.

3. The object of this Act shall be to establish a framework for pre-service education and in-service training.

Object of the Act.

4. This Act shall apply to—

Application of the Act.

- (a) any person offering pre-service education;
- (b) any person offering in-service training;
- (c) an education manager;
- (d) an institutional administrator; and
- (e) a student.

PART II—PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

5. A person who wished to be registered as a teacher shall undertake pre-service education in accordance with the Teachers Service Commission Act.

Requirement for pre-service education.
Cap. 212.

6. A person shall be qualified to undertake pre-service education if that person has the qualifications set out in the First Schedule.

Qualifications for admission to pre-service education.

7. Pre-service education shall be offered in accordance with the programmes, curriculum and curriculum support materials developed by Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

Curriculum for pre-service education.

8. (1) The assessment of students shall be undertaken by Kenya National Educational Assessments Council.

Assessment and awarding of students.

(2) The Kenya National Educational Assessments Council shall award certificates and diplomas to students who have passed the assessment under subsection (1).

PART III—IN-SERVICE TRAINING

9. The Cabinet Secretary, in consultation with the Teachers Service Commission and such other Government agencies as the Cabinet Secretary considers necessary, shall establish and implement an in-service training framework for teachers.

In-service training of teachers.

10. The Cabinet Secretary, in consultation with the Teachers Service Commission and such other Government agencies as the Cabinet Secretary considers necessary, shall establish and implement an in-service training framework for education managers.

In-service training of education managers.

PART IV—REGISTRATION OF TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES

11. (1) A person shall not operate a teacher training college unless it is registered by the respective county education board.

Operation of a teacher training college.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.

(3) An education manager who offers their services to a teacher training college that is not registered under this Act commits an offence.

12.(1) A person who wishes to operate a teacher training college shall apply to the county education board responsible for the area where the college intends to operate for registration.

Registration of a teacher training college.

(2) The county education board which has received an application under subsection (1) shall consider the application within thirty days and issue a certificate of registration to the applicant or a notice of rejection of the application, specifying the reasons for the rejection.

13.(1) A person aggrieved by the decision of the county education board under section 12 may apply to the county education board for review of the decision within fourteen days after the date the issuance of the certificate or notice of rejection under section 12(2).

Review of decisions of county education boards.

(2) Despite subsection (1), the county education board may on its own motion review any of its decisions under this Act on any of the following grounds—

- (a) an apparent error on the documents relied on to make the decision, the certificate of registration or the notice of rejection of the application; or
- (b) the discovery of new or important information that the county education board considers substantial.

14. A person who is aggrieved by the decision of the county education board made under section 12 or 13 may within thirty days of the decision, appeal to the Education Appeals Tribunal.

Appeals against decisions of the county education boards.

15. The Cabinet Secretary, in consultation with the Teachers Service Commission and such Government agencies that the Cabinet Secretary considers necessary, shall make regulations for—

Regulations on teacher training colleges.

- (a) the staff of a teacher training college;
- (b) the teaching and learning facilities in a teacher training college;
- (c) the premises of a teacher training college;
- (d) the infrastructure and equipment for the programmes offered at a teacher training college;
- (e) the procedure for registration of a teacher training college; and

- (f) such other matter that the Cabinet Secretary considers necessary for the conduct of pre-service education at a teacher training college.

PART V—THE KENYA TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE

16. There is established a college to be known as the Kenya Teachers Training College which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of—

Establishment of the College.

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring or disposing of moveable or immovable property;
- (c) entering into contracts;
- (d) borrowing and lending money; and
- (e) doing such other acts that may lawfully be done by a body corporate.

17. The functions of the College shall be—

Functions of the College.

- (a) to offer pre-service education;
- (b) to conduct research and provide consultancy services in pre-service education;
- (c) advise the Cabinet Secretary on matters relating to pre-service education; and
- (d) perform any other function conferred on it by this Act or any other written law.

18. (1) The College shall be managed by a Board which shall consist of—

The Board of the College.

- (a) a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President;
- (b) the Principal Secretary responsible for basic education or a person designated in writing by the Principal Secretary;
- (c) the Principal Secretary responsible for the National Treasury or a person designated in writing by the Principal Secretary;
- (d) the Attorney-General or a person designated in writing by the Attorney-General;

- (e) the secretary to the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee or a person designated in writing by the secretary;
- (f) the Secretary to the Teachers Service Commission or a person designated in writing by the Secretary;
- (g) the Director of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development or a person designated in writing by the Director;
- (h) three persons, not being public officers, appointed by the Cabinet Secretary; and
- (i) the chief administrator of the College who shall be an *ex-officio* member with no voting rights.

(2) The appointment of the persons under subsection (1)(a) and (h) shall be by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3) A person is qualified for appointment as the chairperson of the Board of the College if that person —

- (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
- (b) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (c) has at least ten years of work experience in education, management, human resource, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, social sciences, creative arts or sports; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(4) A person is qualified for appointment as a member of the Board of the College under subsection (1) (h) if that person —

- (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
- (b) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (c) has at least six years of work experience in education, management, human resource, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, social sciences, creative arts or sports; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(5) The chairperson of the Board of the College and members of the Board of the College appointed under subsection (1) (h) shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three years subject to satisfactory performance.

19. The Board of the College shall have the power—

Powers of the Board of the College.

- (a) to administer the assets of the College;
- (b) in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary, to determine the fees payable by students of the College;
- (c) to open and operate bank accounts for the funds of the College;
- (d) to receive any gifts, grants and donations made to the College;
- (e) to enter into association, partnerships or linkages with any person to facilitate the performance of the functions of the College; and
- (f) regulate the conduct and discipline of students of the College.

20. (1) The office of the chairperson or a member of the Board of the College appointed under section 18(1)(h) shall become vacant if the holder of the office—

Vacancy in the Board of the College.

- (a) dies;
- (b) resigns from office by notice in writing to the appointing authority;
- (c) has been removed from office.

(2) The chairperson or a member of the Board of the College appointed under section 19(1)(h) may be removed from office if the chairperson or member—

- (a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board of the College without permission of the chairperson, and in the case of the chairperson without the permission of the President;
- (b) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months;
- (c) is found to have breached Chapter Six of the Constitution;

(d) is adjudged bankrupt or enters into a composition scheme or arrangement with the person's creditors; or

(e) is incapacitated from discharging the person's duties by physical or mental illness.

21. The conduct of affairs of the Board of the College shall be as set out in the Second Schedule.

Conduct of affairs of the Board of the College.

22. The Board of the College may establish such committees as the Board may determine.

Committees of the Board of the College.

(2) The Board of the College may delegate the exercise of any of its powers or performance of any of its functions to a committee of the Board, a member of the Board or member of staff of the College.

(3) A delegation under subsection (2) —

(a) shall be subject to such condition as the Board may impose;

(b) shall not divest the Board of the responsibility concerning the exercise of the powers or the performance of the function delegated; and

(c) may be withdrawn by the Board and any decision made the exercise of the powers or the performance of the function delegated withdrawn or varied by the Board.

23. The members of the Board of the College shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Cabinet Secretary, on the advice of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, may determine.

Remuneration of the Board of the College.

24. (1) There shall be a chief administrator of the College who shall be recruited and appointed by the Board of the College through an open, transparent and competitive process.

Chief administrator of the College.

(2) A person is qualified for appointment as the chief administrator of the College if that person —

(a) holds a degree in education from a university recognized in Kenya;

(b) holds a Masters' degree in Education from a university recognized in Kenya;

- (c) has at least ten years of work experience five of which are in senior management in a public or private institution; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(3) The chief administrator of the College shall hold office for a term of four years on such terms of service as the Board of the College, in consultation with Salaries and Remuneration Commission, may determine and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of four years, subject to satisfactory performance.

(4) The chief administrator of the College shall —

- (a) be responsible for the day-to-day management of the College;
- (b) be the academic head of the College;
- (c) supervise institutional administrators;
- (d) implement the decisions of the Board of the College;
- (e) maintain the records of the College; and
- (f) undertake such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of the College.

25. The Board of the College may appoint such members of staff of the College that the Board considers necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the College on such terms of service as the Board may determine.

Staff of the College.

26. (1) The common seal of the College shall be kept in the custody of the chief administrator of the College and shall only be used on the order of the Board of the College.

Common seal of the College.

(2) The affixing of the common seal of the College shall be authenticated by the signatures of the chairperson of the Board and the chief administrator of the College and any document required by law to be made under seal and all decisions of the Board of the College shall be authenticated by the signatures of the chairperson of the Board and the chief administrator of the College.

(3) The Board of the College, shall in the absence of either the chairperson of the Board or chief administrator of

the College, nominate one member of the Board to authenticate the seal of the College on behalf of either the chairperson of the Board or the chief administrator of the College.

27. The Cabinet Secretary may, on the advice of the Board of the College, make regulations to establish a campus of the College.

Establishment of a Campus of the College.

28. (1) The Board of the College shall, in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary, appoint an institutional administrator for each campus of the College.

Appointment of institutional administrators.

(2) An institutional administrator shall—

- (a) be responsible for the day-to-day management of a campus of the College;
- (b) be responsible for the delivery of pre-service education at the campus;
- (c) undertake such other duties that may be assigned by the chief administrator of the College.

29. The Board of the College may appoint such members of staff of a campus of a college that the Board considers necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the campus on such terms of service as the Board may determine.

Staff of a campus of the College.

30. (1) Where an act is done by a member of the Board of the College, a member of staff or agent of the College, member of staff or agent of a campus of the College, and if the act is done in good faith in performing the functions of the College or exercising the powers of the Board, member of the Board, a member of staff or agent of the College, the member of staff or agent of the campus, shall not be personally liable to any action, claim or demand.

Protection from personal liability.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not relieve the College of the liability to pay damages for any injury or loss caused in the performance the functions of the College or exercise the powers of the Board of the College.

PART VI—KENYA SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

31. There is established a school to be known as the Kenya School of Education which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall in its corporate name, be capable of—

Establishment of the School.

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring or disposing of moveable or immovable property;
- (c) entering into contracts;
- (d) borrowing and lending money; and
- (e) doing such other acts that may lawfully be done by a body corporate.

32. The functions of the School shall be—

Functions of the School.

- (a) in collaboration with the Teacher Service Commission and Government agencies, to develop in-service training programmes offered by the School;
- (b) in collaboration with the Teacher Service Commission and Government agencies, to evaluate in-service programmes offered by the School;
- (c) in collaboration with the Teacher Service Commission, Government agencies, the private sector and international organisations, to conduct in-service training;
- (d) to offer induction courses to newly appointed members of county education boards, boards of management and parents teachers associations;
- (e) to conduct examinations of persons undertaking in-service training at the School;
- (f) to award certificates and diplomas to persons who have successfully undertaken in-service training at the School;
- (g) to offer consultancy and research services which are designed to inform the development of policies and the provision of in-service training;
- (h) to promote public awareness on in-service training; and
- (i) advise the Cabinet Secretary on matters relating to in-service training.

33. (1) The School shall be managed by a Board which shall consist of—

The Board of the School.

- (a) a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President;
- (b) the Principal Secretary responsible for basic education or a person designated in writing by the Principal Secretary;
- (c) the Principal Secretary responsible for the National Treasury or a person designated in writing by the Principal Secretary;
- (d) the Attorney-General or a person designated in writing by the Attorney-General;
- (e) the secretary to the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee or a person designated in writing by the secretary;
- (f) the Secretary to the Teachers Service Commission or a person designated in writing by the Secretary;
- (g) the Director of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development or a person designated in writing by the Director;
- (h) three persons not being public officers appointed by the Cabinet Secretary; and
- (i) the chief executive officer of the School who shall be an *ex-officio* member with no voting rights.

(2) The appointment of the persons under subsection (1)(a) and (h) shall by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3) A person is qualified for appointment as chairperson of the Board of the School if that person—

- (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
- (b) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (c) has at least ten years of work experience in education, management, human resource, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, social sciences, creative arts or sports; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(4) A person is qualified for appointment as a member of the Board of the School under subsection (1) (h) if that person —

- (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
- (b) holds a degree from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (c) has at least six years of work experience in education, management, human resource, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, social sciences, creative arts or sports; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(5) The chairperson of the Board of the School and members of the Board appointed under subsection (1) (h) shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three years subject to satisfactory performance.

34. In the performance of the functions of the School, the Board of the School shall have the power —

Powers of the Board of the School.

- (a) to administer the assets of the School;
- (b) in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary, to determine the fees payable by persons undertaking in-service training at the School;
- (c) to open and operate bank accounts for the funds of the School;
- (d) to receive any gifts, grants and donations made to the School;
- (e) to enter into association, partnerships or linkages with any person to facilitate the performance of the functions of the School; and
- (f) regulate the conduct and discipline of persons undertaking in-service training at the School.

35. (1) The office of the chairperson or a member of the Board of the School appointed under section 32(1)(h) shall become vacant if the holder of the office —

Vacancy in the Board of the School.

- (a) dies;

(b) resigns from office by notice in writing to the appointing authority;

(c) has been removed from office.

(2) The chairperson or a member of the Board of the College appointed under section 32(1)(h) may be removed from office if the chairperson or member—

(a) has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board of the School without permission of the chairperson, and in the case of the chairperson without the permission of the President;

(b) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months;

(c) is found to have breached Chapter Six of the Constitution;

(d) is adjudged bankrupt or enters into a composition scheme or arrangement with the person's creditors; or

(e) is incapacitated from discharging the person's duties by physical or mental illness.

36. The conduct of affairs of the Board of the School shall be as set out in the Third Schedule.

Conduct of affairs of the Board of the School.

37. (1) The Board of the School may establish such committees as the Board may determine.

Committees of the Board of the School.

(2) The Board of the School may delegate the exercise of any of its powers or performance of any of its functions to a committee of the Board, a member of the or member of staff of the School.

(3) A delegation under subsection (2)—

(a) shall be subject to such condition that the Board of the School may impose;

(b) shall not divest the Board of the responsibility concerning the exercise of the power or the performance of the function delegated; and

(c) may be withdrawn by the Board and any decision made the exercise of the powers or the performance of the function delegated withdrawn or varied by the Board.

38. The members of the Board of the School shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Cabinet Secretary, on the advice of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, may determine.

Remuneration of the Board of the School.

39. (1) There shall be a chief executive officer of the School who shall be recruited and appointed by the Board of the School through an open, transparent and competitive process.

Chief executive officer of the School.

(2) A person is qualified for appointment as the chief administrator of the School if that person —

- (a) holds a degree in education from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (b) holds a Masters' degree in Education from a university recognized in Kenya;
- (c) has at least ten years of work experience five of which are in senior management in a public or private institution; and
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(3) The chief executive officer of the School shall hold office for a term of four years on such terms of service as the Board of the School, in consultation with Salaries and Remuneration Commission, may determine and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of four years subject to satisfactory performance.

(4) The chief executive officer of the School shall —

- (a) be responsible for the day-to-day management of the School;
- (b) be responsible for the delivery of in-service training at the School;
- (c) implement the decisions of the Board of the School;
- (d) maintain the records of the School; and
- (e) undertake such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

40. The Board of the School may appoint such members of staff of the School as the Board considers

Staff of the School.

necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the School on such terms of service as the Board may determine.

41. (1) The common seal of the School shall be kept in the custody of the chief executive officer and shall only be used on the order of the Board of the School.

Common seal of the School.

(2) The affixing of the common seal of the School shall be authenticated by the signatures of the chairperson of the Board of the School and the chief executive officer and any document required by law to be made under seal and all decisions of the Board shall be authenticated by the signatures of the chairperson of the Board and the chief executive officer.

(3) The Board of the School shall, in the absence of either the chairperson of the Board or chief executive officer, nominate one member of the Board to authenticate the seal of the School on behalf of either the chairperson of the Board or the chief executive officer.

42. (1) Where an act is done by a member of the Board, a member of staff or an agent of the School, and if the act is done in good faith in performing the functions of the School or exercising the powers of the Board, the member of the Board, a member of staff or agent of the School shall not be personally liable to any action, claim or demand.

Protection from personal liability.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not relieve the School of the liability to pay damages for any injury or loss caused in the performance the functions of the School or exercise the powers of the Board.

PART VII—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

43. (1) The funds of the College shall consist of—

Source of funds.

- (a) monies appropriated by the National Assembly for the purposes of the College;
- (b) monies accruing to the College in the course of the performance of the functions of the College; and
- (c) gifts, grants and donations made to the College.

(2) The funds of the School shall consist of—

- (a) monies appropriated by the National Assembly for the purposes of the School;

(b) monies accruing to the School in the course of the performance of the functions of the School; and

(c) gifts, grants and donations made to the School.

44. The financial year of the College and the School shall be the period of twelve months commencing on the first July of each year and ending on the thirtieth June of the following year.

Financial year.

45. (1) The Board of the College shall keep the books and records of account of the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the College in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act.

Accounts and audit.

Cap. 412.

(2) The Board of the School shall keep the books and records of account of the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the School in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act.

Cap. 412.

(3) The annual accounts of the College shall be prepared, audited and reported on in accordance with the Public Audit Act.

Cap. 412B.

(4) The annual accounts of the School shall be prepared, audited and reported on in accordance with the Public Audit Act.

Cap. 412B.

46. (1) The College shall submit to the Cabinet Secretary an estimate of the income and expenditure of the College during the financial year, at least six months before the commencement of the financial year.

Annual estimates.

(2) The annual estimates submitted under subsection (1) shall make provisions for all the estimates of expenditure of the College for the financial year and in particular, shall provide for —

(a) the payment of salaries, allowances, pensions, gratuities and other charges payable to the staff and members of the Board of the College; and

(b) the development and maintenance of any property vested in the College.

(3) The School shall submit to the Cabinet Secretary an estimate of the income and expenditure of the School during the financial year, at least six months before the commencement of the financial year.

(4) The annual estimates submitted under subsection (1) shall make provisions for all the estimates of expenditure of the School for the financial year and in particular, shall provide for—

- (a) the payment of salaries, allowances, pensions, gratuities and other charges payable to the staff and members of the Board of the School; and
- (b) the development and maintenance of any property vested in the School.

PART VIII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

47. Any person who commits an offence under this Act for which no penalty is provided shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

General penalty.

48. The Cabinet Secretary may make regulations for—

Regulations.

- (a) the conduct of pre-service education;
- (b) the conduct of in-service training; and
- (c) such other matters that the Cabinet Secretary considers necessary for the better implementation of this Act.

49. The decisions of the county education boards made in the performance of the functions specified in section 18 of the Basic Education Act before the commencement of this Act, shall, at the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be the decisions of a county education board.

Transition of the decisions of the county education boards.
Cap. 211.

50. (1) The institutions listed in the Fourth Schedule shall, on commencement of this Act, be deemed to be the campuses of the College.

Savings and transitions in relation to the College.

(2) The assets which were vested in the institutions listed in the Fourth Schedule immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be vested in the College.

(3) The rights, obligations and liabilities of the institutions listed in the Fourth Schedule subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be the rights, obligations and liabilities of the College.

(4) Any references in any agreement or instrument relating to the institutions listed in the Fourth Schedule subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be references to the College.

(5) Any legal proceedings by or against the institutions listed in the Fourth Schedule subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be legal proceeding by or against the College.

(6) The members of staff of the institutions listed in the Fourth Schedule who were appointed before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be members of staff of the College.

(7) The certificates and diplomas issued pursuant to the pre-service education offered at the institutions listed in the Fourth Schedule before the commencement of this Act shall at the commencement of this Act be deemed to have been issued pursuant to the pre-service education offered at the College.

51. (1) The Education (Board of Governors) (Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa) Order is revoked.

Revocation.
Sub. Leg.

(2) The Education (Kenya Education Management Institute) Order is revoked.

Sub. Leg.

52. (1) The institutions specified in the Fifth Schedule be deemed to be branches of the School.

Savings and
transitions.

(2) The assets which were vested in the institutions listed in the Fifth Schedule immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be vested in the School.

(3) The rights, obligations and liabilities of the institutions listed in the Fifth Schedule subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act shall at the commencement of this Act be deemed to be the rights, obligations and liabilities of the School.

(4) Any references in any agreement or instrument relating to the institutions listed in the Fifth Schedule subsisting immediately before the commencement of this

Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be references to the School.

(5) Any legal proceedings by or against the institutions listed in Fifth Schedule subsisting immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be legal proceedings by or against the School.

(6) The members of staff of the institutions listed in the Fifth Schedule who were appointed before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be members of staff of the School.

(7) The certificates and diplomas issued pursuant to the in-service training offered at the institutions listed in the Fifth Schedule before the commencement of this Act shall, on the commencement of this Act be deemed to have been issued pursuant to the in-service training offered by the School.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(s. 6)

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO
UNDERTAKE PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION**

Qualification	Minimum qualifications for admission
1. A diploma in primary teacher education.	A mean grade of "C" plain in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent in senior school.
2. A diploma in secondary teacher education.	A mean grade of— (a) "C" plain in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education or an equivalent in senior school; and (b) "C" plus in the teaching subjects.
3. A diploma in special needs teacher education.	A mean grade of "C" plain in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education or an equivalent in senior school.
4. A diploma in technical teacher education.	A mean grade of— (a) "C" plain in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education or an equivalent in senior school; and (b) "C" plus in the teaching subjects related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
Note: 1. An applicant who is a person living with disability may be admitted for education to acquire any of the qualifications in the first column if the applicant has attained a mean grade of "C" minus in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education or an equivalent in senior school. 2. An applicant who holds a certificate in a technical subject area from a recognized college shall be considered for the pre-service education.	

SECOND SCHEDULE*(s. 21)***CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS OF THE BOARD OF THE COLLEGE****Meetings.**

1. (1) The Board of the College shall meet not less than four times in every financial year and not more than four months shall elapse between the date of one meeting and the date of the next meeting.

(2) A notice for a meeting of the Board of the College shall be in writing, and shall be for a period of at least seven days from the expected day of the meeting.

(3) The chairperson of the Board of the College shall preside over all meetings of the Board of the College and in the absence of the chairperson, a person designated by members of the Board of the College present at a meeting shall preside.

(4) The chairperson of the Board of the College may, on the written request made by majority of the members of the Board of the College and within seven days of the request, convene an extraordinary meeting of the Board of the College at such time and place as the chairperson may appoint.

(5) The Board of the College may invite any person to attend any of the meetings of the Board of the College and to participate in deliberations, but that person shall not have a vote in any decision of the Board of the College.

Quorum.

2. The quorum for a meeting of the Board of the College shall be two-thirds of the number of the members.

Decision making.

3. Unless a unanimous decision is reached, a decision on any matter before the Board of the College shall be by a majority of the members present, and in the case of an equality of votes the chairperson of the Board

of the College or person presiding over the meeting shall have a casting vote.

Minutes. 4. The Board of the College shall prepare the minutes of all proceedings of the meetings to be recorded and kept and shall be signed by the chairperson of the Board of the College or by the person presiding at the meeting.

THIRD SCHEDULE*(s. 36)***CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS OF THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL****Meetings.**

1. (1) The Board of the School shall meet not less than four times in every financial year and not more than four months shall elapse between the date of one meeting and the date of the next meeting.

(2) A notice for a meeting of the Board of the School shall be in writing, and shall be for a period of at least seven days from the expected day of the meeting.

(3) The chairperson of the Board of the School shall preside over all meetings of the Board of the School and in the absence of the chairperson, a person designated by members of the Board of the School present at a meeting shall preside.

(4) The chairperson of the Board of the School may, on the written request made by majority of the members of the Board of the School and within seven days of the request, convene an extraordinary meeting of the Board of the School at such time and place as the chairperson may appoint.

(5) The Board of the School may invite any person to attend any of the meetings of the Board of the School and to participate in deliberations, but that person shall not have a vote in any decision of the Board of the School.

Quorum.

2. The quorum for a meeting of the Board of the School shall be two-third of the number of the members.

Decision making.

3. Unless a unanimous decision is reached, a decision on any matter before the Board of the School or shall by a majority of the members present, and in the case of an equality of votes the chairperson of the Board of the School or person presiding over the meeting shall have a casting vote.

Minutes.

4. The Board of the School or shall cause the minutes of all proceedings of its meetings to be recorded and kept and shall be signed by the chairperson of the Board of the School of the person presiding at the meeting.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(s. 50)

**INSTITUTIONS BEING TRANSITTED AS CAMPUSES OF THE
COLLEGE**

Name of Institution

1. The Aberdare Teacher Training College.
2. The Asumbi Teacher Training College.
3. The Moi Baringo Teacher Training College.
4. The Bishop Mahon Teacher Training College.
5. The Bondo Teacher Training College.
6. The Borabu Teacher Training College.
7. The Bunyore Teacher Training College.
8. The Chesta Teacher Training College.
9. The Saint Lawrence Egoji Teacher Training College.
10. The Saint Augustine Eregi Teacher Training College.
11. The Galana Teacher Training College.
12. The Garissa Teacher Training College.
13. The Kaimosi Teacher Training College.
14. The Kamwenja Teacher Training College.
15. The Kenyena Teacher Training College.
16. The Kericho Teacher Training College.
17. The Saint Mark's Kigari Teacher Training College.
18. The Saint John's Kilimambogo Teacher Training College.
19. The Kitui Teacher Training College.
20. The Kwale Teacher Training College.
21. The Machakos Teacher Training College.
22. The Mandera Teacher Training College.
23. The Meru Teacher Training College.
24. The Migori Teacher Training College.
25. The Mosoriot Teacher Training College.
26. The Murang'a Teacher Training College.
27. The Narok Teacher Training College.
28. The Seme Teacher Training College.
29. The Shanzu Teacher Training College.
30. The Tambach Teacher Training College.
31. The Thogoto Teacher Training College.
32. The Ugenya Teacher Training College.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(s. 52)

INSTITUTIONS BEING TRANSITTED AS BRANCHES OF THE SCHOOL**Name of institution**

1. The Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa.
2. The Kenya Education Management Institute.
3. The Kibabii Diploma Teachers Training College.
4. The Kagumo Teachers Training College.
5. The Lugari Teachers Training College.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Statement of objects and reasons

The principal object of the Bill is to provide for the framework of pre-service education and in-service training in basic education and for connected purposes.

Part I of the Bill (Clauses 1-4) provides for short title; interpretation of terms; objects and application of the Act.

Part II of the Bill (Clauses 5-8) provides for pre-service education; qualifications for admission to pre-service education; curriculum and assessment and awarding for students.

Part III of the Bill (Clauses 9-10) provides for in-service training of teachers and education managers.

Part IV of the Bill (Clauses 11-15) provides for registration of teacher training colleges. This Part also provides for review and appeal against decisions relating to the registration of teacher training colleges. In addition, this Part provides for the making of regulations for offering pre-service education at teacher training colleges.

Part V of the Bill (Clauses 16-30) provides for the establishment of the Kenya Teachers Training College, the functions and powers of the Board of the College; the membership of the Board of the College; the qualifications and term limit of the chairperson and members of the Board of the College; vacancy of the office of the chairperson and members of the Board of the College; conduct of affairs of the Board of the College; committees of the Board of the College; remuneration of the Board of the College; delegation of powers of the Board of the College, chief administrator of the College, the staff of the College; the common seal of the College; establishment of the campuses of the College; and institutional administrators of the campuses of the College.

Part VI of the Bill (Clauses 31-42) provides for the establishment of the Kenya School of Education; the functions and powers of the Board of the School; membership of the Board of the School; the qualifications and term limit of the chairperson and members of the Board of the School; vacancy of office of chairperson and members of the Board of the School; conduct of affairs of the Board of the School; committees of the Board of the School; remuneration of members of the Board of the School; delegation of powers of the Board of the School; the chief executive officer of the School; the staff of School; and the common seal of the School.

Part VII of the Bill (Clauses 43-46) provides for the financial provisions which include the financial year, the annual estimates and the accounts and audit of the College and the School.

Part VIII of the Bill (Clauses 47-52) provides for miscellaneous provisions which include the general penalty and regulations. The Part also provides for the savings and transitional provisions for the property, assets, rights, obligations, liabilities, references, legal proceedings and staff of existing institutions to the College and the School.

The First Schedule to the Bill provides for the minimum qualifications for the admission of a student to undertake pre-service education.

The Second Schedule to the Bill provides for the conduct of affairs of the Board of the College.

The Third Schedule to the Bill provides for the conduct of affairs of the Board of the School.

The Fourth Schedule to the Bill provides for the institutions being transited as campuses of the College.

The Fifth Schedule to the Bill provides for the institutions being transited as branches of the College.

Statement on the limitation of fundamental rights and freedoms

The Bill does not limit fundamental rights and freedoms in any manner.

Statement as to whether the Bill is a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution

The Bill is a money Bill for the purposes of Article 114 of the Constitution as the enactment of this Bill will occasion expenditure of public funds.

Dated the 24th July, 2026.

KIMANI ICHUNG'WAH,
Leader of the Majority Party.



