

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT

ON

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2017 (ORDINANCE NO.1
OF 2017) MOVED BY SHEIKH AFTAB AHMED,
MINISTER FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS IN THE
SITTING OF THE SENATE HELD ON 18TH JANUARY, 2017

REPORT NO.31

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD
CHAIRMAN

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I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat have the honour to present report on the Bill titled "The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No.1 of 2017)" moved by Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, in the Senate in its sitting held on 18th January, 2017.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat is as under:-

1.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Chairman
2.	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan	Member
3.	Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi	Member
4.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
5.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
6.	Senator Shahi Syed	Member
7.	Senator Haji Saifullah Khan Bangash	Member
8.	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Member
9.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Member
10.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	Member
11.	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Member
12.	Senator Najma Hameed	Member
13.	Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division.	Ex-officio Member

3. The bill was taken up for consideration in the Committee meeting held on 1st February, 2017.

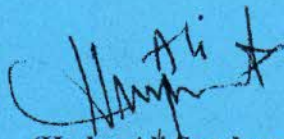
4. The Secretary Establishment Division briefed the Committee regarding the bill that this bill aims to bring clarity to National School of Public Policy (NSPP)'s functional domain; give representation to Provinces in the Board of NSPP; reasonably cap the term of office of members of the Board; lay down manner to deal with disciplinary matters of and involving the Rector; provide for integration of Federal



government's Training Institutions under the umbrella of NSPP for uniformity of and improving their standards; make the manner of appointment of the Rector of NSPP more transparent and to incorporate reasonableness to term of office of Rector; provide for manner of appointment and incentives for directing staff and to attract talent from market; give clarity of Federal Government's rule making authority; give operational and financial autonomy to Civil Services Academy.

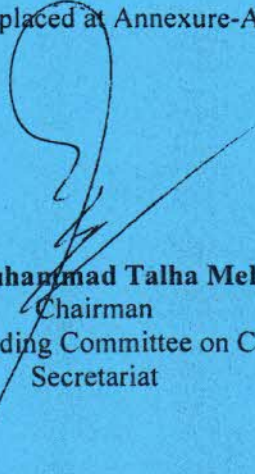
5. The Committee recommends that the Bill titled "The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No.1 of 2017)" as introduced in the Senate may be passed.

6. The bill as introduced in the Senate, is placed at Annexure-A.



(Hyder Ali Sundrani)
DS/Secretary-Committee

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(Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood)
Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet
Secretariat

[AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX of 2002), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.-** In the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 (XCIX) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2,-

(a) after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(aa) “directing staff” means the academic supervising faculty including chief instructor appointed or posted under sub-section (2) of section 11;” and

(b) in clause (c) after the word “by” the words “rules or” shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 4, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 4,-

(a) in clause (a), after the expression “tuition,” the expression “higher education,” shall be inserted; and

(b) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(f) to provide for in-service training to the Federal Government’s officials and such officials of the Provincial Governments, Governments of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan nominated by respective Governments and selected by the Establishment Division;”.

4. **Amendment of section 5, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 5,-

- (a) in sub-section (2), after clause (e), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ea) Chief Secretaries of the Provinces”; and

- (b) for sub-section (4) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) A member, other than an ex-officio member, shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more term of three years.”.

5. **Amendment of section 6, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 6,-

- (a) in sub-section (1), after the word “of”, occurring for the second time, the words “inefficiency or” shall be inserted;

- (b) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) If there are grounds to proceed against a member, including the Rector under sub-section (1), the Prime Minister shall order an enquiry into the matter as may be prescribed.”; and

- (c) for sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) If after inquiry into the matter, the Rector or member, as the case may be, is found guilty of inefficiency or misconduct or found to be incapable of performing the duties of his office by reason of physical or mental incapacity, the Prime Minister may remove the Rector or the member from office.”.

6. **Amendment of section 7, Ordinance XCIX of 2002.-** In the said Ordinance, in section 7,-

- (a) in clause (a), after the word “employees”, the words “as may be prescribed” shall be inserted;

- (b) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(c) declare, with approval of the Federal Government, any training institution, administered and funded by the Federal Government, as a constituent unit of the School;”; and

- (c) in clause (e), after the word “contributions” the expression “in accordance with the existing law or, as the case may be, policy of the Federal Government” shall be inserted.

