

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO-01

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ON

“THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023”

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON "THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023" LAID IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 16th JANUARY, 2023 BY SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI AND SENATOR KAUDA BABAR, REFERRED BY THE HOUSE TO THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AND REPORT

I, Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training have the honour to present, on behalf of Committee, this report on "The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2023" laid in the Senate Sitting held on 16th January, 2023 by Senator Naseebullah Bazai and Senator Kauda Babar, referred by the House to the Committee for consideration and report.

2. The Composition of the Standing Committee is given as under:-

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| 1. | Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui | Chairman |
| 2. | Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani | Member |
| 3. | Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary | Member |
| 4. | Senator Fawzia Arshad | Member |
| 5. | Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar | Member |
| 6. | Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi | Member |
| 7. | Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad | Member |
| 8. | Senator Mushtaq Ahmad | Member |
| 9. | Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad | Member |
| 10. | Senator Ahmed Khan | Member |
| 11. | Senator Khalida Sikandar Mandhro | Member |
| 12. | Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training | Ex-Officio Member |

3. The Committee held its meetings on the agenda on, 2nd March, 28th March, and 18th May, 2023 respectively. The said Bill could not be taken up in all the Committee meetings. The reason for deferment of the Bill was the continuous absence of the Movers. The Movers, Senator Naseebullah Bazai and Senator Kauda Babar could not ensure their presence in the meetings held on the above mentioned dates despite prior intimations. Furthermore, the requirement as per the rules for presentation of Report in the House is sixty days. The Secretary Committee had sought two extensions for the Bill to present its report. Nonetheless, the Movers could not attend the meetings. In its meeting held on 18th May, the following Members attended the meeting;

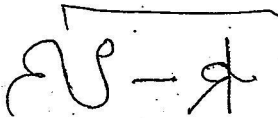
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| 1. | Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui | Chairman |
| 2. | Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar | Member |
| 3. | Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi | Member |
| 4. | Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed | Member |
| 5. | Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad | Member |

4. The Committee took up the Bill. All the Members in attendance deplored the continuous absence of Movers. The Chairman Committee observed that persistent absence on part of Movers depicted a non-serious posture towards such important legislative business.

Besides, the Higher Education Commission in its working papers/brief also objected to the Bill.

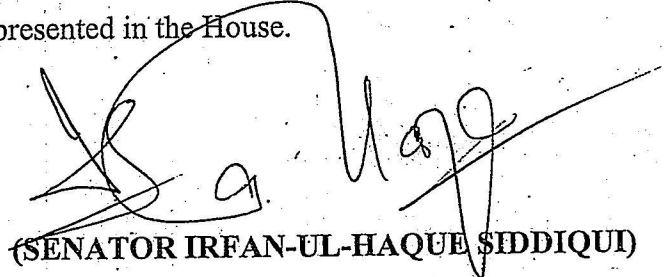
5. Thereafter, after detailed discussion, the Committee decided to put the Bill for the voting. All the Members gave their votes against the Bill, consequently, the Bill was unanimously rejected. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the House may not pass the Bill as it was introduced in the Senate.

6. In view of above recommendations, the Committee also gave approval for presentation of report in the House. Hence, this report is presented in the House.



(ABDUL RAZIQUE)

Secretary Committee



(SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI)

Chairman Committee

Dated:-15-06-2023

INTRODUCED ON 16.01.2023.
[AS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

**A
Bill**

*further to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance,
1985*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance No. XXX of 1985), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the International Islamic University (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 13, Ordinance No. XXX of 1985.- In the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance No. XXX of 1985), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 13, in sub-section (1), after the expression "out of a panel" the expression "of candidates who shall not be more than 65 years of age, be or has been a full-time professor in a reputed national or international university or degree-awarding institute or research institute, shall have earned a PhD degree from a national or international university of repute recognized by Higher Education Commission. The candidates shall have academic credibility, intellectual rigor, financial acumen and administrative ability to lead the university" shall be inserted and thereafter the expression "on such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees may determine" shall be omitted.

3. Amendment of section 20, Ordinance No. XXX of 1985.- In the said Ordinance, in section 20, in sub-section (3), for the expression "one-half" the expression "one-third" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 28, Ordinance No. XXX of 1985.- In the said Ordinance, in section 28,

- (i) in sub-section (2) for the expression "Board of Trustees" the expression "Federal Government" shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (3) for the expression "Board of Trustees" the expression "Federal Government" shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of section 38, Ordinance No. XXX of 1985.- In the said Ordinance, in section 38, in sub-section (2) for the full stop "." at the end a colon ":" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that if the President does not give his views in writing within thirty days of filing of appeal or application for review, the same shall be placed before the Board of Governors without such views of the President."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The International Islamic University Islamabad is one of the leading Universities of Pakistan. The University has served the Nation in various field of Sciences imparting modern day education. In the contemporary circumstances the internal management of the universities are getting molded by keeping pace with the changing needs. In the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985, certain amendments are proposed to mend the said Ordinance for a better administrative and academic performance. Firstly, the President of the University is responsible for the administrative cum academic development while in the said Ordinance there is no qualification in black and white for appointment of the President, the terms and conditions of the President are to be determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. Secondly, in the said Ordinance a quorum of one-half is prescribed for a meeting of the Board of Governors due to which the meeting of the Board of Governors is mostly postponed. Thirdly, to ensure that every employee of the University get a proper judicial remedy and set aside the arbitrary exercise of powers by the authorities, the statute approval has been given to the Federal Government

2. This Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objectives.

SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI
SENATOR KAUDA BABAR
Members-in-charge