

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO. NIL

**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 MUSHTAQ AHMAD, 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 Mushtaq Ahmad, referred by the House to the Committee for consideration and report.

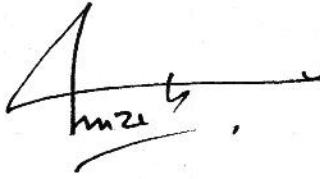
2. The Composition of the Standing Committee is given as under:-

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 Bill on 2nd March and 28th March, 2023 respectively. In its meeting held on 2nd March, 2023, the Committee directed the Higher Education Commission to have a meeting with Senator Musthaq Ahmad and discuss the Bill in detail and report back to the Committee. Thereafter, the said Bill was taken up on 28th March for final consideration. The following Members attended the meeting:

i)	Senator Irfan-ul- Haque Siddiqui	Chairman
ii)	Senator Pro. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
iii)	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
iv)	Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar	Member
v)	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
vi)	Senator Mushtaq Ahmad	Member/Mover
vii)	Moulvi Faiz Muhammad	Member

4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad, the Mover of the Bill informed that the Chairman HEC had some reservations over the proposed amendment in the Board of Trustees, therefore he withdrew his amendment in sub section (1) of Section 17 which is related to the Board of Trustees. The Committee considered and unanimously endorsed the proposed amendment in sub section (1) of Section 19 for renumbering of entry (ix) and insertion of new entries at (xi) and (x). The Committee also unanimously considered and endorsed amendment in sub section (1) paragraph (vi) and insertion of new paragraph (vi) (a) in sub-section (1) of Section 22. **The Committee recommends that the Bill may be passed as amended and reported by the Committee.** The Bill as introduced in the House is placed at Annexure-A and the Bill as amended and reported by the Committee is placed at Annexure-B.



(ALAMZEB KHAN)
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI)
Chairman Committee

Dated:-28-09-2023

AS
[TO BE 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 (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 17, Ordinance No. XXX of 1985.- In the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 (XXX of 1985), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 17, in sub-section (1), after paragraph (xvii), the following new paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

"(xviii) Such number of university teachers having at least three years service in the university as is equal to ten percent of the total number of teachers, subject to a maximum number of fifteen, to be elected by all the university teachers;"

3. Amendment of section 19, Ordinance No. XXX of 1985.- In the said Ordinance, in section 19, in sub-section (1), the existing entry (ix) shall be renumbered as (xi) and after the existing entry (viii), the following new entries shall be inserted, namely:-

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| "(ix) | Two Professors or Associate Professors to be elected by the Professors and Associate Professors of the University | Members |
| (x) | Two Assistant Professors or Lecturers to be elected by the Assistant Professors and Lecturers of the University;" | Members |

4. Amendment of section 22, Ordinance No. XXX of 1985.- In the said Ordinance, in section 22, in sub-section (1),-

(i) for paragraph (vi), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(vi) four Associate Professors, not being the Chairman of teaching departments, to be elected by the Associate Professors of the University;" and

(ii) after paragraph (vi) substituted as aforesaid, the following new paragraph (via) shall be inserted, namely:-

"(via) four Assistant Professors and Lecturers to be elected by the Assistant Professors and Lecturers of the University."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The hallmark of a democratic society is the people's representation in the decision making bodies. This principle is followed in almost all parts of the world including Islamic Republic of Pakistan. We can observe that institutions are built upon the people's wishes and they are given the basic right of representation in the decision making bodies of their institutions. Public sector universities, in this regard, do not stand an exception. In addition to this the role of academicians in the decision making bodies of the universities is pivotal. Without their adequate representation, these bodies cannot work efficiently. The laws governing various public sector universities make it essential to have representation of teachers in their decision making bodies including universities syndicates / executive councils / board of governors. However, the International Islamic University, Islamabad, unlike other universities lacks this basic requirement.

2. This Amendment Bill strives to give effective representation to the elected teachers of the International Islamic University, Islamabad in decision making bodies of the University.

SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED

Member-In-Charge