

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

**A
BILL**

further to amend the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011 (XV of 2011), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Act may be called the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act XV of 2011.- In the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011, in section 4, in sub-section (3), after paragraph (a), the following new paragraphs shall be inserted, namely:-

(aa) one Member from the Senate of Pakistan, Ex-Officio Member to be nominated by the Chairman Senate

(ab) one Member from the National Assembly, Ex-Officio Member to be nominated by the Speaker National Assembly

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In Islamabad, the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act was enacted in 2011 with the aim of addressing some of these challenges. However, it has largely failed to achieve its objectives. A significant reason for this failure is the lack of representation from elected members of Parliament, who could play a vital role in improving the education system.

To safeguard the interests of citizens across the country, it is imperative to appoint members from both houses of Parliament to serve on the boards of educational authorities or commissions. Such representation would ensure that the needs of the people are addressed effectively and that education reforms are implemented in both letter and spirit.

2. This bill is aimed to achieve the above-said objective.

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