

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 701

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO REPEAL THE PROVISIO ON THE COMPULSORY OFFERING OF ACCOUNTING WITH MATHEMATICS

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of section 61(c) and (d) of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)* give my intention to amend the following Regulations:

(a) Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12 published as *Government Notice 1114* in *Government Gazette No. 36041* of 28 December 2012.

2. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the amendment to the Regulations referred to in Paragraph 1(a) as set out in the attached **Schedule. Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

3. The draft documents are available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under **Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments**.

SUBMISSIONS

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the proposed Regulation amendment.

CLOSING DATE

5. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **15 days** after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

6. Please send your submissions on **Schedule to:**

MR SP Govender

Chief Director

For Attention: Ms F Modipa

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Or

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7. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.


MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 28-06-2017

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SASA CHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published as *Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012 as amended as-*

*Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840 dated 18 July 2014;
Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910 dated 13 August 2014;
Government Notice 235 in Government Gazette, No. 38589 dated 20 March 2015;
Government Notice No. 1162 in Government Gazette, Vol.605, No. 39435 dated 20 November 2015;
Government Notices No.1495 in Government Gazette, No. 40472 dated 2 December 2016.*

Regulation 4, Sub regulation 4B(l*d*): is hereby amended by -

1. Deletion of :

(a) Learners offering Physical Sciences [and Accounting] as one [or more] of their optional subjects selected from Group B in the policy document, *National policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*; must offer Mathematics as a compulsory subject selected from Group A in the said policy document.