

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 980

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

**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON AMENDMENT OF THE
REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM
STATEMENT GRADES R-12**

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) and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, intend to amend the Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12. Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the amendment of the regulations within 30 calendar days from the date of publication. Comments must be forwarded for the attention of Ms C Weston by:

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MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER

DATE: [14/08/2020](#)

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing policy.

DEFINITIONS

In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Regulations published as Government Notice 1114 (GG 36041 of 28 December 2012) as amended by Government Notice 564 (GG 37840 of 18 July 2014); Government Notice 235 (GG 38589 of 20 March 2015); Government Notice 1162 (GG 39435 of 20 November 2015); Government Notice No.1495 (GG 40472 of 2 December 2016); and Government Notice No.1404 (GG 41321 of 15 December 2017)

Amendment of Regulation 5 of the Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12

1. Regulation 5 of the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, is hereby amended –

(a) by the deletion of the following sub regulation:

[(4B) (k) Learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences.]

Amendment of Regulation 16 of the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement R - 12

2. Regulation 16 of the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement R – 12, is hereby amended –

(a) by the deletion of the following sub regulation:

[(d)(i) All learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject for the National Senior Certificate must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences as one of the required seven-subject package.]

Short title and commencement

3. This regulation is called the Amendment Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, 2020 and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.