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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Michael Farrugia, M.P., Ministru għall-Familja u Solidarjetà Soċjali, f'isem il-Ministru għall-Edukazzjoni u x-Xogħol, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tad-19 ta' Mejju, 2015.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Michael Farrugia, M.P., Minister for the Family and Social Solidarity, on behalf of the Minister for Education and Employment, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 19th May, 2015.

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Edukazzjoni, Kap. 327.

AN ACT to amend the Education Act, Cap. 327.

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI msejjah

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Edukazzjoni, Kap 327

IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità tal-istess, hareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:-

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2015 li jemenda l-Att dwar l-Edukazzjoni u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar l-Edukazzjoni, hawn aktar il-quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 327.

2. Minnufih wara l-kliem "l-età ta' sittax-il sena;" fit-tifsira "età obligatorja għall-iskola" għandu jidhol il-kliem "jew li ma tkux lestiet l-aħħar sena tal-iskola sekondarja;".

Jemenda l-artikolu 2 tal-Att prinċipali.

3. Is-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 9 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Jemenda l-artikolu 9 tal-Att prinċipali.

(a) il-paragrafu (l) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bħala paragrafu (m). u

(b) minnufih wara l-paragrafu (k) tiegħu għandu jizded dan il-paragrafu ġdid li ġej:

"(l) jaġixxi bħala l-awtorità kompetenti biex jipprovi l-akkreditazzjoni għal programmi f'livell obligatorju ta' edukazzjoni marbut mill-Kurrikulu Minimmu Nazzjonali u għandu jipprovi akkreditazzjoni għal programmi f'livell obligatorju sal-Livell 3 tal-Qasam Malti tal-Kwalifiki. Dik l-akkreditazzjoni għandha tinkludi wkoll, fejn applikabbli, attivitajiet formali u informali kif imfissra fl-artikolu 63."; u

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Jemenda l-
artikolu 23 tal-
Att prinċipali.

4. L-artikolu 23 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minflok il-kliem "fi skola liċenzjata;" fil-proviso tat-tifsira "għalliem" tiegħu għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "fi skola liċenzjata:"; u

(b) minnufih wara għandu jizdied dan il-proviso ġdid li ġej:

"Izda wkoll għalliem li kiseb Grad ta' Baċċellerat fl-Edukazzjoni fi Trobbija Bikrija u Kura li jkun qed jgħallem fl-livell ta' *kindergarten* għandu jkun ikkunsudrat bħala għalliem għall-finijiet kollha tal-liġi."

Jemenda l-
artikolu 24 tal-
Att prinċipali.

5. Is-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 24 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minflok il-kliem "skont dan l-Att." fil-paragrafu (e) tiegħu għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "skont dan l-Att:"; u

(b) minnufih wara għandu jizdied il-*proviso* li ġej:

"Izda dawk li kisbu Grad ta' Baċċellerat fl-Edukazzjoni fi Trobbija Bikrija u Kura li jiprattikaw fl-livell ta' Kindergarten u li jissodisfaw ir-rekwiziti tal-paragrafi (a), (b), (ċ) u (e) għandhom ikunu eliġibli għall-ġhoti ta' *warrant*."

Jemenda l-
artikolu 128 tal-
Att prinċipali.

6. Is-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 128 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi mħassar u s-subartikoli (3), (4) u (5) għandhom jiġu enumerati mill-ġdid bħala s-subartikoli (2), (3) u (4) rispettivament.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend the Education Act, Cap 327.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. The short title of this Act is the Education (Amendment) Act, 2015, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Education Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title.
Cap. 327.
2. Immediately after the words "sixteen years;" in the definition "compulsory school age" in article 2 of the principal Act there shall be added the words "or has not yet completed the last year of secondary school;".

Amends article 2 of the principal Act.
3. Sub-article (2) of article 9 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amends article 9 of the principal Act.

 - (a) paragraph (l) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraph (m); and
 - (b) immediately after paragraph (k) thereof there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(l) to act as the competent authority for providing accreditation for programmes at a compulsory level of education bound by the National Minimum Curriculum and shall provide such accreditation up to Level 3 of the Malta Qualifications Framework. Such accreditation shall also include where applicable, informal

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and non-formal activities as defined in article 63;".

Amends article
23 of the
principal Act.

4. Article 23 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the words "in a licensed school;" in the proviso to the definition "teacher" thereof there shall be substituted the words "in a licensed school:"; and

(b) immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new proviso:

"Provided further that a teacher in possession of a Degree of Bachelor in Education in Early Childhood and Care teaching at kindergarten level shall be considered as a teacher for all intents and purposes at law."

Amends article
24 of the
principal Act.

5. Sub-article (2) of article 24 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the words "in accordance with this Act." in paragraph (e) thereof there shall be substituted the words "in accordance with this Act:"; and

(b) immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new proviso:

"Provided that holders of the Degree of Bachelor in Education in Early Childhood Education and Care who practise at Kindergarten level and who satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (a) (b) (c) and (e) shall be eligible for the award of a warrant."

Amends article
128 of the
principal Act.

6. Sub-article (2) of article 128 of the principal Act shall be deleted and sub-articles (3), (4) and (5) shall be renumbered as sub-articles (2), (3) and (4) respectively.

