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NOTIFICATION.

No.PAB/Legis:V(44)/2026/9592. The Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 44 of 2026), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 13th April 2026, and assented to by the Governor Balochistan on 14th April 2026, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan.

**THE BALOCHISTAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING
AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026 (ACT No. III of 2026).**

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority Act, 2022 (Act No. XXXVII of 2022) in order to integrate all the technical education and vocational training institutes, functioning in the Balochistan province under Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority Act, 2022 (Act No. XXXVII of 2022) in order to integrate all the technical education and vocational training institutes, functioning in the Balochistan Province under the operational control of Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority and administrative control of the Labour & Manpower Department;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act shall be called the Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Preamble.

2. In Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority Act, 2022, (Act No. XXXVII of 2022), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in preamble after the words "**course of study**" the words "**to hold and conduct examinations, assessment of all technical and vocational qualifications, educations and trainings for occupational skills**" shall be added.

Amendment of Section 1.

3. In the said Act, in Section 1, for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted: -

"It shall apply to all technical institutions, colleges, schools, vocational training centres, polytechnics and any other organizations offering TVET programs in the public and private sectors in Balochistan."

Amendment of Section 2.

4. In the said Act, in Section 2, -
 - (a) clause (c) shall be omitted;
 - (b) after clause (e), the following new clause (ea) shall be inserted: -

"(ea) "Assessment and Examination" means the process of determining eligible skills in accordance with technical and vocational qualifications.
 - (c) after clause (f), the following new clause (fa) shall be inserted: -

(fa) “Board of Assessment and Examination” means the Balochistan Board of Trades, Technical, and Vocational Education, responsible for certifying skills established under the act and as prescribed.

(d) after clause (g), the following new clause (ga) shall be inserted: -

(ga) “Controller of Examination & Assessment” means a designated officer, responsible for overseeing the entire examination/assessment process, including scheduling exams and assessment, managing exam and assessment materials, coordinating evaluation, preparing results, and ensuring fairness and integrity of the assessment procedures.

(e) after clause (r) the following new clause (ra) shall be inserted: -

(ra) “National Qualification Framework (NQF)” means National Qualification Framework of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.

(f) after clause (z), the following new clause (za) shall be inserted:

(za) Technical Qualification means level and descriptors of skills and knowledge of post-secondary level as compared to vocational level, which deals with three years Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) as prescribed in NQF.”

**Insertion of a new
chapter Part III-A.**

5. In the said Act, after Section 12, the following chapter shall be inserted: -

Part- III-A.

“Establishment of Balochistan Technical Education & Vocational Assessment Board (B-TEVAB)”

12 A. Technical Education and Vocational Training Wings.

(1) Technical Education Wing.

The Technical Education wing shall regulate post-secondary technical education and diploma programs, ensuring that they align with national and international standards. It shall:

- i. oversee the curriculum and examination standards for diploma programs such as the Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE);
- ii. manage accreditation for technical colleges; *and*
- iii. develop industry linkages to ensure market-relevant education.

(2) Vocational Training Wing.

The Vocational Training Wing shall focus on skill development and short-term vocational training programs. It shall:

- i. implement competency-based training and assessment (CBTA) aligned with NVQF;
- ii. certify vocational training institutes; *and*
- iii. facilitate digitalized assessments using AI-based skill evaluation systems.

- Amendment of Section 10.**
6. In the said Act, in Section 10 in sub-section (2) after clause (ab) the following new clause (ab) (ac) shall be inserted: -
- (ac) to establish a Board to organize, regulate, develop and control the vocational qualifications and institutions through assessment, examination, recognition and accreditation in the field of trades, technical and vocational education and training in Balochistan.
- Amendment of Section 11.**
7. In the said Act, in Section 11, sub section (2), (3) and (4) shall be omitted.
- Insertion of Section 18-A.**
8. In the said Act, after Section 18, the following new Section (18-A) shall be inserted: -
- “18-A. The Board shall establish for the benefit of its employees such Pension or Provident Fund or both, as it may deem fit, in such manner subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations.”
- Amendment of Section 19.**
9. In the said Act, in Section 19, after the words **“the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860)**, the words **“or Civil Servants under Balochistan Civil Servants Act, 1974 as the case may be”** shall be inserted.
- Amendment of Section 26.**
10. In the said Act, in Section 26 -
- (a) In sub-section (1), after the expression **“(II of 2011)**, the expression **“and the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2021 (Act No. XXII of 2021)”** shall be inserted.
- (b) In sub-section (1) & (2), the word **“Act”** wherever appears shall be substituted with the word **“Acts”**, and the word **“this”** wherever it is mentioned before the word **“Act”** shall be substituted with the word **“these”**.

(c) after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section (3) shall be added: -

“(3) On the repeal of the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2021 under sub-section (1), all assets, rights, functions, powers, authorities and privileges and all property, movable and immovable, cash and bank balance, reserve funds, investments and all other interests and rights in, or arising out of, such property and all debts, liabilities and obligations of whatever kind of the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education subsisting immediately before its dissolution shall stand transferred to and vest in the Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority.

**Insertion of new
Section 27.**

11. In the said Act, after Section 26, the following new Section 27 shall be added: -

“27. Abolition of the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education. (1) On the commencement of the Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026, the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education established under the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2021 (the repealed Act) shall stand abolished.

(2) Notwithstanding such abolition, —

(a) all assets, rights, functions, powers, property, movable and immovable, cash and bank balance, reserve funds, investments of the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education and all other interests and rights in, or arising out of, such property and all debts, liabilities and obligations of the Board shall stand transferred to and vest in the BTEVTA; *and*

- (b) all employees of the Balochistan Board of Technical and Vocational Education shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, agreement, deed, document or other instruments, stand transferred to the Authority in accordance with the terms and conditions of service as applicable to them, and no officer or other employee whose services are so transferred shall be entitled to any compensation because of such transfer:

Provided that such employees shall, within ninety days of the commencement of the Balochistan Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (Amendment) Act, 2026, exercise an irrevocable option either to continue on the existing terms and conditions as civil servants or to opt to the employment of the Authority.

Provided further that the employees who shall opt to continue on the existing terms and conditions as civil servants, their rights, under the Balochistan Civil Servant Act, 1974, shall be protected, and their inter se seniority shall remain intact; however, on attainment of the superannuation, and completion of the promotional cycle of the employees, the posts shall turn into dying cadre, and such vacant posts shall stand shifted to BTEVTA, under public service.

Provided also that the liability in respect of pensionary benefits of employees opting to remain civil servants shall be borne by the Government, and in the case of employees opting to serve under the Authority, such liability shall be regulated in the prescribed manner.

TAHIR SHAH KAKAR

Secretary.

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