

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 701

21 JULY 2017

## 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 PROVISO 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](http://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**

**Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001**

Or

**Fax: 012 328 9828**

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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**

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