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GENERAL NOTICE

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, 2000 (ACT 52 OF 2000)

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR FUNDING ADULT LEARNING CENTRES (NSF-ALC)


I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of sections 22 and 29 of the Adult Basic Education and Training Act, 2000 (Act No. 52 of 2000), intend to amend the National Norms and Standards for Funding of Public Adult Learning Centres published in General notice 1769 of 2007 in the Government Gazette of 14 December 2007, as set out in the Schedule.

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the regulations, in writing, and to direct their comments to –

The Director-General, Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Ms D Masipa, at tel. 012 312 6090, fax 012 312 5920 and email Masipa.d@doe.gov.za.

Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number and email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments.

The comments should reach the Department within 14 days of the date of this publication.



BONGINKOSI EMMANUEL NZIMANDE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 07/01/10

SCHEDULE

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

26. The phasing-in period will thus be driven by the speed at which public adult learning centres can be certified. However, for planning purposes, PEDs must schedule a process whereby all public adult learning centres can expect to be certified by 1 January **[2010 or 3 years after the gazetting of these norms, whichever comes first]** 2011. At the end of the phasing-in period, the funding norms, and the systems needed to implement them will cover all public adult learning centres. Each PED must develop a plan to ensure that all existing public adult learning centres are certified by 1 January **[2010]** 2011. The plan must be filed with the Department of Higher Education and Training. It must include the full financial costing and human resource implications of achieving the following goals by the specified date:
- (a) Ensure the provision of ABET services to all adults who wish to enrol in adult learning centres to pursue studies up to ABET level 4.
 - (b) Ensure that all public adult learning centres are certified through the provision of capacity-building.
 - (c) Ensure that all public adult learning centres are funded as per these norms.
 - (d) Ensure that ABET staff at PED level and district level have sufficient capacity and have been trained to implement these norms.
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