

**GUYANA**

BILL No. 16 OF 1977

TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of the Teaching Service Commission Act.



A BILL

Intituled

A ACT to amend the Teaching Service Commission Act.

A.D. 1977 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

**Short title
and com-
mencement**
Cap. 39:07

1. This Act may be cited as the Teaching Service Commission (Amendment) Act 1977 and shall come into operation at the same time as the Teaching Service Commission Act.

**Amendment
of the Teach-
ing Service
Commission
Act.**
Cap. 39:06

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects:—

- (a) by the deletion of the definitions of the expressions “aided school” and “governing body” from section 2(1);
- (b) by the substitution of the following definition for the definition of the expression “government school” in section 2(1) —
“government school” means any school or other place of education established or maintained out of moneys provided by Parliament;
- (c) by the deletion of paragraph (c) of section 3(2);
- (d) by re-lettering paragraphs (d) and (e) of section 3(2) as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively;
- (e) by the substitution of the word “three” for the word “two” in the re-lettered paragraph (d) of section 3(2);
- (f) by the deletion of the words “or (c)” from section 5(3);
- (g) by the substitution of the words “Guyana Teachers’ Association” for the words “body which nominated the member for appointment to membership of the Commission” in section 5(3);
- (h) by the deletion of the words “aided schools” from section 9(1);
- (i) by the substitution of the words “schools in respect of which permission have been granted under section 34A of the Education Act” for the words “any other school by virtue of an order made under section 12” in section 9(1);

- (j) by the repeal of sections 12, 13 and 14;
- (k) by renumbering sections 15 to 22 in Part IV as sections 12 to 19, respectively.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Teaching Service Commission Act as a consequence of aided (denomination) schools having become government schools by virtue of the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1976 and the assumption by the Government of the control and management of other schools. Under the provisions of the Teaching Service Commission Act the right is conferred on the Guyana Council of Churches to nominate a person for appointment as a member of the Teaching Service Commission in recognition of the jurisdiction of the Commission in the appointment and discipline of teachers in aided (denominational) schools. There are no longer denominational schools providing elementary education and clause 2 of the Bill therefore contains provision seeking to alter the membership of the Commission. The Bill also seeks consequentially to repeal sections 12, 13 and 14 of the Teaching Service Commission Act which prescribed special procedures to be applied by the Commission in the appointment and transfer of teachers in aided (denominational) schools.

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