

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

Bill No. 13 of 2025

THE PUNJAB EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025

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Bill

further to amend the Punjab Education Foundation Act 2004.

It is necessary further to amend the Punjab Education Foundation Act 2004 (XII of 2004) to enhance parliamentary oversight and ensure transparency in Government affairs;

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Education Foundation (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in section 5 of Act XII of 2004.- In the Punjab Education Foundation Act 2004 (XII of 2004), hereinafter referred to as 'the Act, in section 5, in subsection (2):

(a) in clause (a), for the word "three", the word "two", shall be substituted; and

(b) after clause (a), the following provisos shall be added;

"Provided that three Directors shall be members of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab with at least one woman member;

Provided further that the Directors from non-governmental organizations, and academicians must possess demonstrable expertise and experience in their respective fields; and

Provided further that the Parliamentary Secretary of Schools Education Department Punjab shall be an ex-Officio Director."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The proposed amendments to the Punjab Education Foundation Act, 2004, aim to enhance transparency, accountability and inclusivity in the Foundation's governance by incorporating elected representatives requiring directors with proven expertise in relevant fields and including the Parliamentary secretary of school education as an ex-officio Director. The Bill strengthens Parliamentary oversight fosters informed decision-making and promotes inter-departmental collaboration to better address Punjab's evolving educational need.

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