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NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, 03" February, 2014.

\_ No. PAB/Legis:V(03)/2014/4076. The Balochistan Introduction of Mother

‘ Languages as Compulsory additional Subject at Primary level Bill 2014, (Bill No. 03 of 2014), having been ‘passed by the provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 25" January, 2014 and assented to ‘be the Governor, Balochistan on an February, 2014 is ey published as an ra of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

THE BALOCHISTAN INTRODUCTION OF MOTHER LANGUAGES AS COMPULSORY ADDITIONAL SUBJECT AT PRIMARY.LEVEL ACT, 2014(ACT NO. III OF 2014).

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor Balochistan in the Balochistan Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 3 February, 2014).

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ACT

‘to provide measures for introduction of mother Tongue as compulsory additional subject at primary level in the Province of Balochistan.

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Preamble. :

"Short title, extent \_ 4.  
and commencement: .

Definitions: 2.

Teaching: " . 3.

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WHEREAS, the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 under Article 251 (3) permits the Provincial Assembly to formulate law prescribing measures for teaching promotion and use of 4 rape language in addition to the national language;

AND WHEREAS, jit is expedient to. regulate the introduction of mother language as compulsory additional . subject for teaching at primary level in Balochistan in the.

manner hereinafter appearing; =

It is hereby enacted as follows:- —

(1). This Act may be called "The Balochistan Introduction: of Mother Languages as Compulsory Additional Subject at Primary Level a 2014". 2%

(2) It extends to: the hole of Balochistan, excluding the Tribal Areas. .

(3) It shail come into force at once.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:- .

(a) "Primary Education" means education up to Class V:

(b} "Mother Languages" means Balochi, Pashtu, Bravi, Sindhi, Persian, Punjabi, and Siraiiki or any other' language as notified by the Government:

(c) "Schools" means Government, Private Schools and

Deeni Madaris;

(d) .. "Government". means the Government 'tf , Balochistan; ; ,

.(e) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules.

(f): "Rules" means the rules made under this Act; and

(g) - "District"? means a District notified under 'the

Balochistan Land Revenue Act 1967.

(1) Without prejudice to the status of National language,

Mother languages shall be used as compulsory additional

-subject in educational institutions at primary level.

(2) The Government may by Notification in the official

Gazette determine the Mother language to be as.  
compulsory additional subject for teaching in a district:

Provided that the Government shall decide. the.  
compulsory additional subject and assessment in  
Quetta city.

Provision of Books: 4.

Capacity Building 5. —

of Teachers:

Promotion and 6.

Development of Mother

. Languages: . .

Power to make Zz,

Rules:

\_ Removal of = 8.

- Difficulties:

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'The Government shall provide textbooks. for primary level

in the prescribed Mother languages in each District.

(1): The Government shall Capacitate the teachers to impart

\_ instruction through the prescribed Mother languages.

(2) The Government shall make Mother Languages as an integral part of pre-service teachers' education and each —

\* student teacher shall have the right to aid any Mother language.

The Government shall ensure through research that the Mother languages are developed, promoted and projected to complete with. other "developed national and international languages.

The Government may vrei rules for carrying out the

; purppses, of this Act.

If any diffi iculty arises in giving effect to any of the provision of this Act, the Government shall make such orders, not inconsistent with the provision of this Act, as may appear

to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

Secretary.