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PRIMARY LEVEL ACT, 2014

(Balochistan Act XI of 2014)

[034 February, 2014]

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

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 a provincial language in addition to the  
national language;

AND WHEREAS, it 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:-

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

1. (1) This Act may be called “The Balochistan

Introduction of Mother Languages as Compulsory  
Additional Subject at Primary Level Act, 2014”.

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

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 25 January, 2014; and assented to by  
the Governor, Balochistan on 3 February, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary)

No. 27, dated 34 February, 2014.

Teaching.

Provision of  
Books.

Capacity  
Building of  
Teachers.

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

(b) "Mother Languages" means. Balochi, Pashtu, Bravi, Sindhi, Persian, Punjabi, and Siraiki or any other language as notified by the Government;

(c) "Schools" means Government, Private Schools and Deeni Madaris;

(d) "Government" means the Government of 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.

3. (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.

4. The Government shall provide textbooks for primary level in the prescribed Mother languages in each District.

5. (1) The Government shall capacitate the

teachers to impart instruction through the prescribed Mother languages.

(2) The Government shall make Mother

Promotion and  
Development of  
Mother  
Languages.

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Difficulties.

Languages as an integral part of pre-service teachers' education and each student teacher shall have the right to opt any Mother language.

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

7. The Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

8. If any difficulty 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.