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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 30th August, 2017

No.F.9(18)/2017-Legis.—The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora

(Parliament) received the assent of the President on 29th August, 2017 and is hereby
published for general information: —

ACT NO. XXX OF 2017

An Act to provide for making compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran to
Muslim students in all educational institutions

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for making compulsory teaching of the
Holy Quran to Muslim students in all educational institutions in the Islamabad Capital
territory and in all the public sector educational institutions owned and controlled by
the Federal Government wherever they may be and for matters connected therewith
and ancillary thereto;
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It is hereby enzcted as follows:-

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Short title, application and commencement.—i 1) This Act may

be called the Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Act. 2017

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It shall apoly toonty Muslim students in atl ec cational! institutions—
in the Islamabad Capital Territory: and

owned and controlled by the Federal Governinent wherever they may
be.

It shall come into force at once.

Definition.—Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or
“appropriate Government” shall have the same meaning as assigned
to this expression in the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act,
2012 (XXIV of 2012);

“educational institution” means any school. college. institute or
otherwise, by whatever name cailed for, established and setup in public
or private sector for imparting education te students irrespective of its
status whether registered or not registered with the appropriate
Govemment or any other body:

“Naazrah Quran” means recitation by sighting of the Arabic text;
“prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act; and

“rules” means rules made under this Act.

Compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran.—{!) There shall be, in

all educational institutions, compulsory teaching of—

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the Naazrzh Quran in classes, grades or, as the case may be, levels |
to V in prescribed manner, and

the translation of the Holy Quran in classes, grades or, as the case
may be, levels VI to XII in such prescribed manner so that the entire
Holy Quran is completed upto class, grade or, as the case may be,
jevel XII.

(2) The Minister-in-charge of the appropriate Government shall ensure implementation of this Act in the manner as may be prescribed.

4. Power to make rules.—The Minister-in-charge of the appropriate Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

S. Act not to be derogatory to any other law.—The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other law for the time being in force.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

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