

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ON

THE NATIONAL VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

PRIVATE MEMBER BILL

INTRODUCED BY
SENATOR FAWZIA ARSHAD

ON 21ST JULY, 2025

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT
CHAIRPERSON SSC ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING

SENATE SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON "THE NATIONAL VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025"

I, Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, have the honor to present report of the Committee on Private Member Bill, "The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025", introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on July 21, 2025.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under: -

1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Chairperson
2. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
3. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
4. Senator Falak Naz	Member
5. Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
6. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
7. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
8. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
9. Senator Khalida Ateeb	Member
10. Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
11. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
12. Senator Gurdeep Singh	Member
13. Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member

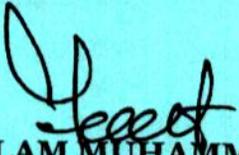
3. The Committee took up the Bill in its meeting held on 29th August, 2025 which was attended by the following Members:

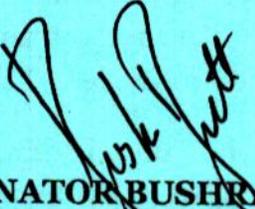
1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Chairperson
2. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
3. Senator Falak Naz	Member
4. Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
5. Senator Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
6. Senator Khalida Ateeb	Member
7. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
8. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
9. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Mover
10. Senator Umer Farooq	Mover
11. Senator Hidayatullah Khan	Mover



4. The Committee considered the Private Member's Bill titled "The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad. While explaining the objectives of the Bill, the Mover apprised that the Act of 2011, enacted to address challenges in the vocational and technical sector, has largely failed due to lack of representation from elected members of Parliament, whose inclusion could strengthen the system. The Bill, therefore, proposes appointment of members from both Houses of Parliament on the boards of relevant educational authorities/commissions. The Chairperson sought the Ministry's input, whereupon the Secretary Education and Executive Director NAVTTC informed that such inclusion is permissible under existing rules, subject to recommendations of the Chairman Senate and the Speaker National Assembly. They further clarified that there is no need for additional legislation as the provision already exists.

5. Accordingly, the Committee Members directed that members from both Houses be included after due confirmation from the Chairman Senate and the Speaker National Assembly, without making any amendments to the said Bill. A copy of the Bill, as introduced in the Senate, is annexed as Annex-A. The Committee further approved the presentation of this Report to the House. Accordingly, this Report is hereby submitted for consideration of the House.


(GHULAM MUHAMMAD SHAR)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT)
Chairperson Committee

INTRODUCED ON 21.07.2025

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further to amend the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011 (XV of 2011), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Act may be called the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act XV of 2011.- In the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011, in section 4, in sub-section (3), after paragraph (a), the following new paragraphs shall be inserted, namely:-

(aa) one Member from the Senate of Pakistan, Ex-Officio Member to be nominated by the Chairman Senate

(ab) one Member from the National Assembly, Ex-Officio Member to be nominated by the Speaker National Assembly

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In Islamabad, the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act was enacted in 2011 with the aim of addressing some of these challenges. However, it has largely failed to achieve its objectives. A significant reason for this failure is the lack of representation from elected members of Parliament, who could play a vital role in improving the education system.

To safeguard the interests of citizens across the country, it is imperative to appoint members from both houses of Parliament to serve on the boards of educational authorities or commissions. Such representation would ensure that the needs of the people are addressed effectively and that education reforms are implemented in both letter and spirit.

2. This bill is aimed to achieve the above-said objective.

SENATOR FAWZIA ARSHAD
Member-In-Charge