

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



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

ON

**GOVERNMENT BILL REGARDING TITLED "THE QAUID AZAM
UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026"**

**RAISED BY
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

ON 7TH APRIL, 2026

PRESENTED BY

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

SENATE ECRETARIAT

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON GOVERNMENT BILL REGARDING TITLED "THE QUAID AZAM UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026"

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 Government Bill regarding "**THE QUAID AZAM UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026**" by Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Education and Professional Training on 7th April, 2026.

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

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

3. The Committee took up the matter in its meeting held on 11th February, 2026 which was attended by the following Members;

1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Chairperson
2. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
3. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
4. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
5. Senator Khalida Ateeb	Member
6. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member



4. The committee deliberate the matter with deep concern, Higher Education Commission and other concerns brief committee on said Government Bill. Thereafter details discussion, The Committee unanimously passed the bill.

5. Thereafter, the said bill was passed. Copy of the said Bill introduced in the Senate is at **Annexure-A**. The Committee also gave approval of presentation of report of the Committee to the House. Hence, this report is presented to the House.



(GHULAM MUHAMMAD SHAR)
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT)
Chairperson Committee

As
[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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BILL

Further to amend the Quaid-i-Azam University Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Quaid-e-Azam University Act, 1973 (XXVIII of 1973), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Quaid-i-Azam University (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 21, Act XXVIII of 1973.**— In the Quaid-e-Azam University Act, 1973 (XXVIII of 1973), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in section 21, in sub-section (1),-
 - (a) in clause (ix), after the word "Chancellor", the words "out of which one person of eminence shall be a female" shall be inserted; and
 - (b) in clause (x), after the word "principal", the word "female" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 23, Act XXVIII of 1973.**— In the said Act, in section 23, in sub-section (1),-



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STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Cabinet Division communicated Honorable Prime Minister 's directives to ensure "33% women representations in all Federal Boards, Statutory Bodies, Public Sector Organizations and Allied Committees under Federal Government (Task No. T16367C)". In order to ensure the compliance of the above, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training has started process of making necessary amendments in the existing laws of the autonomous organizations under the ambit of the Ministry.

2. There is a dire need to bring adequate amendments in the existing **Quaid-i-Azam University Act, 1973**. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.



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