

REPORT NO. ———

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



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

ON

GOVERNMENT BILL TO AMEND THE NATIONAL TEXTILE UNIVERSITY
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

INTRODUCED BY

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DR. KHALID MAQBOOL
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ON 8th MAY, 2026

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 GOVERNMENT BILL TO AMEND THE NATIONAL TEXTILE 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 a **Government Bill to Amend the National Textile University (Amendment) Bill, 2026**, introduced by Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training on 8th May, 2026.

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

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

3. The Committee took up the Bill in its meeting held on 18th May 2026 which was attended by the following Members:

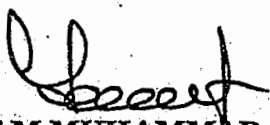
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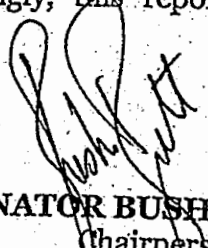
4. The Committee Considered the Government Bill to amend the "National Textile University (Amendment) Bill, 2026" moved by Federal Minister Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui in the Senate sitting held on 8th May, 2026, referred by the House to the Senate Standing Committee for consideration and report. The Secretary Federal Education informed the committee that the amendments were initiated following the Prime Minister's directive under Task No. T16367C to

ensure women representation in all statutory bodies and public sector organizations. The proposed amendments aim to guarantee adequate representation of women in Senate and teaching faculty of the university. However, the Senator Kamran Murtaza showed its reservation that merit should not be ignored while making such amendments in the said bill.

5. Therefore, the Committee considered the Government Bill in detail and held deliberations on its various provisions. During clause-by-clause consideration, the Committee proposed an amendment in **Section 11 (Board of Governors), sub-section (vii)**, whereby the words "two representatives of the Federal Government, preferably the Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production and Textile Commissioner" were substituted with "**two representatives of the Federal Government, preferably the Secretary of the Division concerned.**" Thereafter, the Committee passed the Bill, as amended, and recommended that the Senate may pass the Bill accordingly.

6. A copy of the Bill as introduced in the Senate is placed at **Annexure-A**, while a copy of the Bill as amended by the Committee is placed at **Annexure-B**. The Committee also approved the presentation of its report to the House. Accordingly, this report is submitted for the consideration of the House.


(GHULAM MUHAMMAD SHAR)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT)
Chairperson Committee

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[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

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- (b) in clause (iv), after the word "Foundation", the comma and words ", out of which one shall be female" shall be inserted;
- (c) in clause (vii), the word "two" shall be deleted; and
- (d) in clause (viii), after the acronym "(APTMA)", the comma and words ", out of which one shall be female" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 13, Act XXIV of 2002.**— In the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (1), in clause (d), after the word "Foundation", the comma and words ", out of which one shall be female" shall be inserted.

4. **Amendment of section 14, Act XXIV of 2002.**— In the said Act, in section 14, in sub-section (1), in clause (c), after the word "professional", the words "provided that one third representation shall be given to the female" shall be inserted.


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STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

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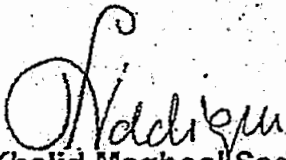
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