

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN



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

ON

GOVERNMENT BILL TO AMEND THE NFC INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND  
TECHNOLOGY MULTAN (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026

INTRODUCED BY

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DR. KHALID MAQBOOL

ON 8<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2026

PRESENTED BY

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

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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**Subject: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON GOVERNMENT BILL TO AMEND THE NFC INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY MULTAN (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 NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan (Amendment) Bill 2026**, introduced by Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

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

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| 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 Ateeab                                    | 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 which was attended by the following Members:

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| 1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt    | Chairperson |
| 2. Senator Khalida Ateeab       | Member      |
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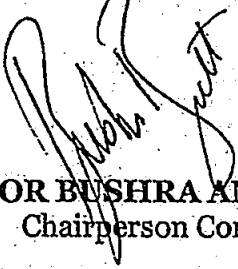
4. The Committee considered the Government Bill to amend the NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan (Amendment) Bill, 2026, as referred by the Senate in its sitting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026. The committee was informed that the institute was transferred from the Ministry of Industries and Production to the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional

Training in year 2020. Under the proposed amendments, the name of the institute will be changed from NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan to Federal Institute of Engineering, Sciences, Technology and Arts (FIESTA), Multan. The amendments further provide that the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training will serve as Pro-Chancellor instead of the Chairman National Fertilizer Corporation. Additionally, an officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary from the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training will become a member of the Senate of the institute. The committee was also informed that representation in the Senate would be expanded by replacing two NFC nominees with one nominee from the Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry and one representative from National Engineering Services Pakistan (NESPAK).

5. Furthermore, the Committee deliberated upon the proposed amendments in detail and agreed to amend **Section 17 (Senate) by substituting clause (d) of the Act**. Accordingly, the words: "one member of the Government not below the rank of Additional Secretary from the Ministry of Industries and Production" were substituted with: "**one member of the Government not below the rank of Additional Secretary from the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training**." After thorough deliberations, the Committee unanimously adopted the proposed amendment and passed the Bill, as amended, for presentation of its report before the Senate.

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

*As*  
~~[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE]~~

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It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

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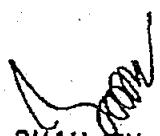
- (a) For clause (f) after the word "persons;", occurring for the first time, the commas and words ", out of which one shall be female," shall be inserted;
- (b) for clause (h), the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
"(h) two persons, one male and one female, from the academic community of the country, other than the employee of the Institute, at the level of professor or principal of a college;" and
- (c) for clause (i) after the word "teachers", the comma and words ", out of which one shall be female" shall be added.

3. **Amendment of section 20, Act XIII of 2012.**— In the said Act, in section 20, in sub section (1), in clause (c), after the word "professors", the commas and words ", out of which one shall be female," shall be inserted.

4. **Amendment of section 22, Act XIII of 2012.**— In the said Act, in section 22, in sub-section (1),-

- (a) in clause (c), after the word "members", the commas and words ", out of which one shall be female," shall be inserted; and
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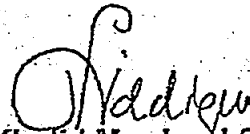
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SHAH JEHAN  
Deputy Secretary  
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Government of Pakistan  
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