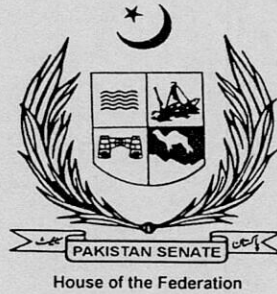


REPORT NO. ----

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



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

ON

GOVERNMENT BILL TO AMEND THE CENTRE FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
CENTERS (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

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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 Centre for Clinical Psychology Centers (Amendment) Bill 2026**, introduced by Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training on 8th May, 2026.

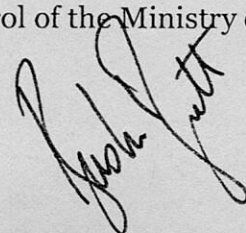
2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

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:

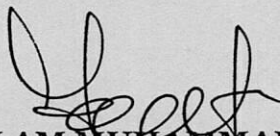
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4. The Committee considered the Government Bill titled "The Centre for Clinical Psychology Centers (Amendment) Bill, 2026", moved by the Federal Minister for Federal Education & Professional Training, and referred by the House to the Senate Standing Committee for consideration and report. It was informed by Secretary Education that there are currently two Clinical Psychology Centers functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Federal

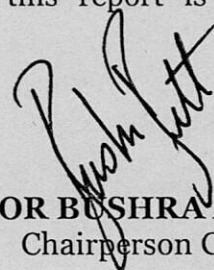


Education and Professional Training. These centers operate in affiliation with respective universities and focus on the study of languages, culture, social structure and literature of various regions of Pakistan. The proposed amendments incorporate the mandatory 33 percent women representation and administrative changes recommended by the cabinet Division and vetted by the Ministry of Law and Justice. After detailed deliberations, the Committee unanimously approved the Bill as introduced in the Senate, with an amendment in **Section 2(c)** whereby the definition of "Commission" was amended from "**University Grants Commission**" to "**Higher Education Commission**". Thus, the committee gave its approval of above amendments and the bill has been passed with amendments.

5. 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 introduced in the Senate] Caps

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to amend the Centre for Clinical Psychology Act, 1983

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres Act, 1983 (Presidential Directive No. 57/1 of 1982), 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 Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section II, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the Centre for Clinical Psychology Centres Act, 1983 (Presidential Directive No. 57/1 of 1982), hereinafter referred to as "the said Act", in section II, after clause (d), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(da) "division concerned" means to which the business of the Act stands allocated;"

3. Amendment of section IV, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act, in section IV, in clause (f), for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of Section V, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.-

In the said Act, in section V, in sub-section (3), for the words "Federal Government", the words "division concerned" shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of Section VI, Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act, in Section VI,-

(a) in clause (a), for the words "Federal Government", wherever occurring, the words "Prime Minister" shall be substituted: and

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8. Insertion of section XII Act President Directive No. 57/1 of 1982.- In the said Act after section XI, the following new section shall be added, namely:-

" XII. SAVINGS AND VALIDATION:- All actions taken, notifications issued, or orders passed under the Act prior to the commencement of these amendments shall be deemed to have been validly done, issued or passed under the corresponding provisions as amended under this Act."

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