

THE MAURITIUS INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. II of 2017)

Explanatory Memorandum

The main object of this Bill is to upgrade the Mauritius Institute of Education into a degree awarding institution and to make provision for matters ancillary thereto.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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A BILL

To amend the Mauritius Institute of Education Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Mauritius Institute of Education (Amendment) Act 2017.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Mauritius Institute of Education Act.

3. Section 2 of principal Act amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following new definition, the full stop at the end of the definition of “student” being deleted and replaced by a semicolon –

“tertiary education institution” has the same meaning as in the Tertiary Education Commission Act.

4. Section 6 of principal Act amended

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (2), by repealing paragraph (b) and replacing it by the following paragraph –

- (b) award degrees, diplomas and certificates, whether on its own or jointly, with any tertiary education institution.

5. Section 10 of principal Act amended

Section 10 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (3), by repealing paragraph (g) and replacing it by the following paragraph –

- (g) a representative of the Private Secondary Education Authority.

6. Section 11 of principal Act amended

Section 11 of principal Act amended, –

- (a) by repealing subsection (2);
- (b) in subsection (3), by inserting after the words “award of”, the word “degrees,”;
- (c) in subsection (4), by repealing paragraph (d) and replacing it by the following paragraph –
 - (d) 2 representatives of tertiary education institutions;

7. Section 19 of principal Act amended

Section 19 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (1), by inserting, after paragraph (c), the following new paragraph –

(ca) the award of degrees, diplomas and certificates;

8. Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.
