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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 26 of 2000

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Education Act, Chap. 39:01

[Assented to 20th June, 2000]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Short title
(Amendment) Act, 2000.

Interpretation
Chap. 39:01

2. In this Act, “the Act” means the Education Act.

Section 2
amended

3. Section 2 of the Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the definition of “Committee of Management” or “Committee”; and

(b) by inserting after the definition of “local education district” the following new definition:

“Local School Board” means a Board constituted in accordance with section 23.

Heading—Local
School Board—
inserted

4. The Act is amended by deleting the heading after section 22 and substituting the following new heading “LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS—GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS”.

Section 23
repealed

5. Section 23 of the Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

<sup>“Management
of schools</sup>

23. (1) The Minister, shall, by Order, constitute Local School Boards for Government Schools with each Board constituted in accordance with the Regulations.

(2) Subject to this Act, a Local School Board shall be responsible for the management of the school with respect to the matters and in the manner prescribed.

(3) A Local School Board shall prepare and submit to the Minister before the end of each financial year an annual report of its operations which includes a financial and management audit of the Board.”.

Section 24
amended

6. Section 24 of the Act is amended by deleting the word “Committee” and substituting the words “Local School Board”.

7. Section 27 of the Act is amended by deleting from ^{Section 27} paragraph (i) the words “or Committees of ^{amended} Management”.

8. Section 86 of the Act is amended by inserting ^{Section 86} before the word “the” occurring in line 1 the word “(1)” ^{amended} and adding the following new subsection:

“ (2) Regulations made with respect to section 23 shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 19th day of January, 2000.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 9th day of May, 2000.

N. COX

Clerk of the Senate

Senate amendments agreed to by the House of Representatives this 11th day of May, 2000.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT

Clerk of the House