

**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.

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