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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**APPROVAL FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS GRADES R-12 TO PROVIDE FOR THE LISTING OF CODING AND ROBOTICS GRADES R-9.**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under *section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, approve the amendment to the following:

- *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements Grades R – 12*, a component of the *National Curriculum Statement, Grades R-12* approved as National Policy and published in Government Gazette 34600, Notice 722 of 12 September 2011 to include the listing of Coding and Robotics to be offered in Grades R - 9.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT

The Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) document for Coding and Robotics is available on the DBE website: www.education.gov.za, under **Curriculum, Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement, CAPS**.



MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER

NEPASCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENT TO THE POLICY FOR THE PROVISION OF CODING AND ROBOTICS

In this Schedule, Policy refers to The *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12, as amended*

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

_____ Words underlined indicate new insertions from the existing policy

Amendment to Paragraph 5: Approved Subjects

1. Paragraph 5 is hereby amended as follows:

TABLE 2: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES

| SUBJECTS | SUBJECT NUMBER | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Grade R | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 |
| Mathematics | 19331462 | 19331312 | 19331322 | 19331332 |
| <u>Coding and Robotics</u> | <u>19351471</u> | <u>19351481</u> | <u>19351491</u> | <u>19351501</u> |

Amendment to Paragraph 11: Approved Subjects

2. Table 7 hereby amended as follows:

TABLE 7: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES

| SUBJECTS | SUBJECT NUMBER | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 |
| Mathematics | 19331342 | 19331352 | 19331362 |
| Natural Sciences and Technology | 19351372 | 19351382 | 19351392 |
| <u>Coding and Robotics</u> | <u>19351531</u> | <u>19351531</u> | <u>19351541</u> |

Amendment to Paragraph 18: Approved Subjects

3. Paragraph 18 is hereby amended as follows:

TABLE 12: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES

| SUBJECTS | SUBJECT NUMBER | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 |
| Natural Sciences | 19351402 | 19351412 | 19351422 |
| Mathematics | 19331432 | 19331442 | 19331452 |
| Coding and Robotics | 19351551 | 19351561 | 19351571 |

Amendment to Annexures A -D of the Regulations: APPROVED SUBJECTS LISTED IN TERMS OF THE ORGANISING FIELDS OF THE NQF

4. Annexure A is hereby amended as follows: addition to Line no. 10 :Coding and Robotics

| No | Organising fields of learning | Subjects |
|----|---|---|
| 1. | Agriculture and Nature Conservation | Agricultural Management Practices; Agricultural Sciences; Agricultural Technology |
| 2. | Culture and Arts | Dance Studies; Design; Dramatic Arts; Music; Visual Arts. |
| 3. | Business, Commerce and Management Studies | Accounting; Business Studies; Economics |
| 4. | Communication Studies and Language | All official languages, and approved non-official languages |
| 5. | Education, Training and Development | |
| 6. | Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology | Civil Technology; Electrical Technology; Mechanical Technology; Engineering Graphics and Design |
| 7. | Human and Social Studies | Religion Studies; Geography; History; Life Orientation |

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| 8. | Law, Military Science and Security | |
| 9. | Health Sciences and Social Services | |
| 10. | Physical, Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences | Computer Applications Technology; Information Technology; Life Sciences; Mathematical Literacy; Mathematics; Physical Sciences <u>Coding and Robotics</u> |
| 11. | Services | Consumer Studies; Hospitality Studies; Tourism. |
| 12. | Physical Planning and Construction | |