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EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 20 of 2026

RULES made by the Minister responsible for Education, after consultation with the Education Council and the National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 72 of the Education and Training Act, Chapter 36:01 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto her enabling.

(Gazetted 27th January, 2026).

1. These Rules may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Education Rules, which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

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2. Rule 10(4) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “the formula and conditions” and substituting the words “rule 103 and the conditions”.

Amendment of
rule 10.

3. Rule 103 of the principal Rules is repealed and replaced with the following—

Repeal and
replacement of
rule 103.

“Grant-in-aid for salaries and other expenditures.

103.—(1) Schools with government-aided status shall receive grant-in-aid on an annual basis to cover one hundred per cent of salaries and allowance for all members of staff.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-rule (1), schools with government aided status may receive grant-in-aid on an annual basis to cover other recurrent and capital expenditure.

(3) Grant-in-aid under sub-rule (2) shall be in accordance with such schedules and under

such conditions as may be established by the Minister, in consultation with the Council.

(4) The payment of all grants-in-aid under sub-rule (2) shall be subject to the provision of the necessary funds by the National Assembly.

(5) The Minister may at any time change the schedule for determining grant-in-aid to schools under sub-rule (2), provided that grants may not be decreased by such changes without one year's prior notice.

(6) The Minister may at any time change the criteria for eligibility for grant-in-aid under sub-rule (2), provided that grant-in-aid may not be discontinued to a school by such changes without one year's prior notice.”.

Commencement.

4. These Rules shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September, 2024.

Negative resolution.

5. These Rules are subject to negative resolution.

MADE by the Minister responsible for education in consultation with the Education Council and National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training this 26th day of January, 2026.



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