

TEACHERS AMENDMENT BILL 2019

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

Purpose:

The Bill seeks to amend the Teachers Act 2016 (“Principal Act”) to provide that all prescribed fees are to be paid to the Treasury Fund and therefore allowances of the Council will be paid explicitly.

Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - states that, when enacted the Bill will be called the Teachers Amendment Act 2019 and commence on the date nominated by the Minister.
- Clause 2:** - amends section 27 of the Principal Act by substituting “Council” with “Ministry”.
- Clause 3:** - insert section 44A into the Principal Act to provide that all prescribed fees received by the Ministry under the Act are to be placed in the Treasury Fund.

- Clause 4:** - amends section 46 to provide that prescribed fees are proposed by the Council and subject for consideration and approval of the National Revenue Board.



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(Hon LOAU Solamalemalo Keneti Sio)

MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SPORTS AND CULTURE

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Arrangement of Provisions

1. Short title and commencement
2. Section 27 amended
3. New Section 44A inserted
4. Section 46 amended

2019, No.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Teachers Act 2016 (“principal Act”).

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Teachers Amendment Act 2019.
- (2) This Act commences on the date nominated by the Minister.

2. Section 27 amended:

In section 27(c) of the principal Act for “Council (except for members who are public servants or employees of a public body)” substitute “Ministry”.

3. New Section 44A inserted:

After section 44 of the principal Act, insert:

“44A. Fees:

All prescribed fees collected under this Act are to be paid to the Treasury Fund.”.

4. Section 46 amended:

Section 46 of the principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph (a), omit “, subject to the approval of the National Revenue Board”; and
- (b) renumber the current provision as subsection (1), and insert the following:

“(2) The amount of a fee or charge prescribed in subsection (1)(a):
(a) shall be proposed by the Council; and
(b) is subject to the consideration and approval of the National Revenue Board under the Public Finance Management Act 2001.”.
