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**THE MERU COUNTY RETENTION ENHANCEMENT FUND  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018**

**No. 3 of 2018**

*Date of Assent: 7th June, 2018*

*Date of Commencement: See Section 1*

**AN ACT of the County Assembly of Meru to amend the Meru County  
Retention Enhancement Fund Act, 2016.**

**ENACTED** by the County Assembly of Meru as follows—

**Short title and commencement**

1. This Act shall be cited as the Meru County Retention Enhancement Fund (Amendment) Act, 2018, and shall come into operation upon the date of publication in the Gazette.

**Amendment of Section 10 of No. 7 of 2016**

2. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) paragraph (a) by deleting the words “member of the county assembly” and substituting therefor the words “ward administrator”.

**Amendment of Section 10 of No. 7 of 2016**

3. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) paragraph (b) by deleting the words “the ward administrator for that ward” and substituting therefor the words “Sub-County education officer”.

**Amendment of Section 10 of No. 7 of 2016**

4. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) paragraph (h) by deleting the words “Sub-County education officer” appearing thereof.

**Amendment of Section 18 of No. 7 of 2016**

5. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection (3) to provide thus;

3 (1) The Officer Administering Fund shall recruit a temporary secretariat for a period not exceeding six months each financial year to assist in carrying out the following duties:

- (a) Disbursement of funds to schools.
- (b) Making communication to parents or beneficiaries on status of the disbursements.
- (c) Making communications to schools on the status of disbursements.

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(d) Following for return of un-utilized funds.

(e) Any other duties as may be assigned by the Chief Officer in regard to the disbursement of the funds to beneficiaries.

(2) The secretariat in sub-section (i) above should not exceed five (5) members.

(3) At the end of the term of the secretariat, a report shall be submitted to the County Assembly by the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Education on the status of the disbursements.

**Amendment of Section 18 of No. 7 of 2016**

6. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (4) paragraph (a) by deleting the words “the County Government consolidated fund” and substituting therefore the words “such monies as may be appropriated by the County Assembly”.