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THE UASIN GISHU COUNTY BURSARY AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FUND DISBURSEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

No. 18 of 2014

Date of Assent: 17th October, 2014

Date of Commencement: 23rd October, 2014

AN ACT of the County Assembly of Uasin Gishu to amend the Uasin Gishu Bursary and Skill Development Support Fund Disbursement Act, 2014

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Uasin Gishu as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as Uasin Gishu County Bursary and Skill Development Support Fund Disbursement (Amendment) Act, 2014 and shall come into operation upon publication in the County or the Kenya Gazette.

2. The purpose of the bill is to amend the Uasin Gishu County Bursary and Disbursements Act, 2014 hereinafter referred to as “The Principal Act”.

3. Section 3 of the Act is amended to include the following—

“Chief” means a location Chief established under the Chief’s Act.

4. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section—

PART 1A—COUNTY EDUCATION FUND

6A (i) There is established the County Bursary and Skills Development Fund;

(ii) The object of the fund shall be to make provision for bursaries, skill development support and related matters.

(iii) The fund shall consist of the following—

(a) Funds appropriated by the County Assembly.
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(b) Such donations, grants made to the fund.

(iv) The fund shall be administered by an accounting officer designated by the County Executive Member responsible for Finance pursuant to the Public Finance Management Act.

5. Section 11 (1)(a) is amended by inserting the following phrase after the word “appraisal committee”—

Term of the Committee

(a) “...... who shall serve for a non renewable term of three (3) years”.

6. Section 11 (b) of the Act is amended by deleting the part; “selected by the area member of the County Assembly in liaison with the area residents” and replacing it with the words:

“Competitively elected by the area residents in a forum convened by the Ward Education Committee and the Members so elected shall be appointed by the County Public service Board who shall set the terms of engagement and allowances payable under section 17 set out hereinafter”.

Section 11 (2) (a) is amended by deleting the entire Subsection.

7. Section 16 is amended by deleting the following Subsection “The secretary to the committee shall be elected from the members during the first meeting” and inserting the phrase “the administrator of the particular Ward shall be the secretary to the committee”.

8. Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following Subsection—

Section 23A The Committee shall at the end of each disbursement and end of the financial year or as may be required, avail all books Accounts to the county Auditor.