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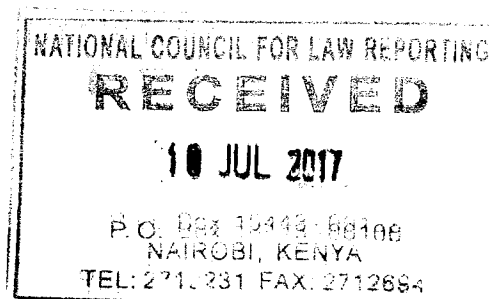
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**THE BASIC EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT**

**No. 17 of 2017**

*Date of Assent: 21st June, 2017*

*Date of Commencement: 7th July, 2017*

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Basic Education Act**

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Basic Education (Amendment) Act, 2017.

Short title.

**2.** The Basic Education Act in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended in section 39 by—

Amendment of section 39 of No. 14 of 2013.

- (a) deleting the word “and” appearing in paragraph (i);
- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (j)—
  - (k) provide free, sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty and provide a safe and environmentally sound mechanism for disposal of the sanitary towels.

**3.** Section 88 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by—

Amendment of section 88 of No. 14 of 2013.

- (a) inserting the word “and” immediately after the word “development” appearing in paragraph (f);
- (b) inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f)—
  - (g) conditional capitation funds to facilitate the acquisition of sufficient and quality sanitary towels to every girl child registered and enrolled in a public basic education institution who has reached puberty.