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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE**

*Islamabad, the 7th December, 2024*

**F. No. 2(1)/2024-Pub.**—The following Ordinance Promulgated on 3rd December, 2024 by the President is hereby published for general information:-

**ORDINANCE NO. IX OF 2024**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

*further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 (LXVIII of 1975), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

(671)

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AND WHEREAS, the Senate and National Assembly are not in session, and that President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, Act LXVIII of 1975.**— In the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 (LXVIII of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5,—

(a) in clause (a), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (b), for the words “University Grants Commission”, the words “Higher Education Commission” shall be substituted;

(c) in clause (c), for the words “Deputy Secretary”, the words “Joint Secretary” shall be substituted;

(d) for clause (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) one representative of each Provincial Government in the field of education and Secretary School Education of the Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Government of Gilgit-Baltistan respectively;”;

(e) In clause (k), the word “and”, at the end shall be omitted;

(f) After clause (1), the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(m) Chief Executive Officer of the Software Export Board;

(n) Chairperson of the Information Technology Department of the National University of Science and Technology;

- (o) Chairperson of the Information Technology Department of the National University of Technology; and
- (p) Director of the National Curriculum Council.”.

3. **Amendment of section 8, Act LXVIII of 1975.**—In the said Act, in section 8, in sub-section (2),—

- (a) after clause (b), the following new clause (ba) shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ba) to assist examination boards of other provinces;”;

- (b) after clause (d), the following new clause (da) shall be inserted, namely:—

“(da) to collaborate with national and international boards;”;

- (c) in clause (e), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted;

- (d) in clause (f), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted; and

- (e) after clause (q), the following new clause (qa) shall be inserted, namely:—

“(qa) to establish regional offices in Pakistan;”.

4. **Amendments of section 11, Act LXVIII of 1975.**—In the said Act, in section 11,—

- (a) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Chairman may be appointed by the Prime Minister either through initial appointment on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Prime Minister or on deputation basis, a government servant not less than BS 20,.”; and

- (b) in sub-section (2), for the Word “second term”; the word “renewable terms” shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of section 12, Act LXVIII of 1975.**—In the said Act in section 12, in sub-section (1), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

6. **Amendment or section 13, Act LXVIII of 1975.**— In the said Act, in section 13 in sub-section (2), in the proviso, for the words “Federal Government” the words “Prime Minister” shall be substituted.

ASIF ALI ZARDARI,  
*President.*

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RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,  
*Secretary.*