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**THE EDUCATION ACT**

THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2010

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 43 of the Education Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2010, and shall be read and construed as one with the Education Regulations, 1980, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto.
2. Regulation 35 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the following—
  - “ (1) The secondary schools entrance examination shall be a basis for admission to high or comprehensive public education institutions and shall be a competitive examination open to all students who—
    - (a) have been certified as literate by the Minister by means of examination or a system of assessment, or a combination of examination and assessment; and

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- (b) are not less than ten years and eight months not more than thirteen years of age on the first day of September of the school year (as prescribed in regulation 7(1)) in which the students seek to enter the high or comprehensive public education institutions.”.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2010.

ANDREW HOLNESS  
Minister of Education.

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