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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 4946 **7 June 2024**

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

APPROVAL FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS GRADES R-12 TO PROVIDE FOR THE LISTING OF CODING AND ROBOTICS GRADES R-9.

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under s*ection 3(4)(l) of the* ***National Education Policy Act****, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996),* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, approve the amendment to the following:

- *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements Grades R – 12,* a component of the *National Curriculum Statement, Grades R-12* approved as National Policy and published in Government Gazette 34600, Notice 722 of 12 September 2011 to include the listing of Coding and Robotics to be offered in Grades R - 9.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT

The Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) document for Coding and Robotics is available on the DBE website: www.education.gov.za, under **Curriculum, Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement, CAPS**.

MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER

NEPASCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENT TO THE POLICY FOR THE PROVISION OF CODING AND ROBOTICS

In this Schedule, Policy refers to The *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12, as amended*

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

____ Words underlined indicate new insertions from the existing policy

Amendment to Paragraph 5: Approved Subjects

1. Paragraph 5 is hereby amended as follows:

TABLE 2: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES

SUBJECTS	SUBJECT NUMBER			
	Grade R	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Mathematics	19331462	19331312	19331322	19331332
Coding and Robotics	**19351471**	**19351481**	**19351491**	**19351501**

Amendment to Paragraph 11: Approved Subjects

2. Table 7 hereby amended as follows:

TABLE 7: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES

SUBJECTS	SUBJECT NUMBER		
	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Mathematics	19331342	19331352	19331362
Natural Sciences and Technology	19351372	19351382	19351392
Coding and Robotics	**19351531**	**19351531**	**19351541**

Amendment to Paragraph 18: Approved Subjects

3. Paragraph 18 is hereby amended as follows:

TABLE 12: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES

SUBJECTS	SUBJECT NUMBER		
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Natural Sciences	19351402	19351412	19351422
Mathematics	19331432	19331442	19331452
Coding and Robotics	19351551	19351561	19351571

Amendment to Annexures A -D of the Regulations: APPROVED SUBJECTS LISTED IN TERMS OF THE ORGANISING FIELDS OF THE NQF

4. Annexure A is hereby amended as follows: addition to Line no. 10 :Coding and Robotics

No	Organising fields of learning	Subjects
1.	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Agricultural Management Practices; Agricultural Sciences; Agricultural Technology
2.	Culture and Arts	Dance Studies; Design; Dramatic Arts; Music; Visual Arts.
3.	Business, Commerce and Management Studies	Accounting; Business Studies; Economics
4.	Communication Studies and Language	All official languages, and approved non-official languages
5.	Education, Training and Development	
6.	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	Civil Technology; Electrical Technology; Mechanical Technology; Engineering Graphics and Design
7.	Human and Social Studies	Religion Studies; Geography; History; Life Orientation

8.	Law, Military Science and Security	
9.	Health Sciences and Social Services	
10.	Physical, Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences	Computer Applications Technology; Information Technology; Life Sciences; Mathematical Literacy; Mathematics; Physical Sciences Coding and Robotics
11.	Services	Consumer Studies; Hospitality Studies; Tourism.
12.	Physical Planning and Construction	

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