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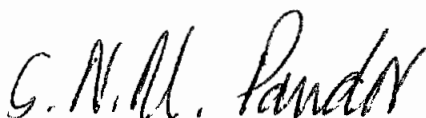
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SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 84 of 1996)

NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDING

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby, in terms of section 39(7) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), determine national quintiles 1 and 2 (40% of the public-school learners nationally) to be used by the Education Member of the Executive Council (MEC) in a province to identify the specific schools in the province that may not charge school fees (that will be no-fee schools as contemplated in section 39(9) of the South African Schools Act, 1996) in 2007. A breakdown of the 40% of learners in national quintiles 1 and 2 for 2007 is given below, per province:

Province	National Quintiles 1 and 2		
	Q1 %	Q2 %	Total percentage of learners in no fee schools in 2007
EC	34,85	21,58	56,43
FS	30,83	14,90	45,73
GT	10,46	11,44	21,90
KZN	24,19	18,76	42,95
LIM	33,96	22,34	56,30
MP	16,68	20,17	36,85
NC	26,28	17,69	43,97
NW	22,70	15,24	37,94
WC	6,54	8,02	14,56
South Africa	20	20	40



G.N.M. Pandor, MP
Minister of Education
Date: 23 August 2006
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