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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARIES OF THE FURTHER
EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES AMENDMENT BILL, 2012 AND THE
HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL, 2012**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training intend to introduce the Further Education and Training Colleges Amendment Bill, 2012 and the Higher Education and Training Laws Amendment Bill, 2012 in the National Assembly on 31 May 2012. The explanatory summaries of the Bills are hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

**Dr BE Nzimande, MP****Minister of Higher Education and Training**

Date: 28/05/12

The Higher Education Laws Amendment Bill, 2011 provides for:

The amendment of the Higher Education Act, 1997, so as to provide for the removal of references to Mpumalanga and Northern Cape in relation to National Institutes for Higher Education; to extend the functions of a National Institute for Higher Education to include the provisioning of specialised area of higher education delivery; to provide for the appointment of an administrator for a National Institute for Higher Education; to provide for the closure of a National Institute for Higher Education; to amend the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008 so as to provide for the change of the submission date of the annual report by 31 July each year and to provide for matters connected therewith.

The Further Education and Training Colleges Amendment Bill, 2012 provides for:

The amendment of the Further Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006, so as to amend certain definitions; to amend the provisions relating to the establishment of a public college;

to establish the South African Institute for Vocational Education and Training; to provide for the composition and functions, the appointment of an Administrator, the closure of the Institute; and matters connected therewith.

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