THE KAKAMEGA COUNTY POLYTECHNICS BILL, 2013

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A Bill for

AN ACT of the County Assembly of Kakamega to provide for the establishment, classification, governance and management of county polytechnics offering courses in technology, applied science, management and other technical studies and vocational training, to provide for their registration and administration, and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the County Assembly, as follows—

PART I —PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Kakamega County Polytechnics Act, 2013, and shall come into operation on a date appointed by the Executive Committee Member responsible for education by notice in the Gazette.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Board" means the Board of Directors for a county polytechnic privately established under this Act;

"Community" means the administrative ward;

"Council" means the County Polytechnic Council governing a public county polytechnic;

"county polytechnic" means those institutions referred to as county polytechnics in this Act in which not less than ten trainees receive regular instructions;

"curriculum" means all the subjects offered and all activities provided in any County polytechnic, and may include the time devoted to each subject and activity;

"Directorate" means the Directorate of Youth Training established by the County Public Service to

manage all matters relating to education and training at county polytechnics;

"Executive Committee Member" means the Executive Committee Member for the time being responsible for Education, Science and Technology and ICT;

"manager" means any person or body of persons responsible for the management and conduct of a County polytechnic and includes a Board.

"Principal" means the head of a County polytechnic;

"public funds" means funds from either the national government or county government;

"public county polytechnic" means a county polytechnic maintained or assisted out of public funds;

"trainee" means a person enrolled as a learner in a County polytechnic;

"Register" means the register of county polytechnics in the county;

"syllabus" means a concise statement of the contents of a course of instructions in a given subject or subjects;

PART II– ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNTY POLYTECHNICS AND PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Establishment of county polytechnic.

3. (1) The Executive Committee Member may, by order in the Gazette, establish a public county polytechnic, as he or she deems necessary.

(2) A person wishing to establish a polytechnic shall apply in writing to the relevant authority for registration in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(3) An order made by the Executive Committee Member under subsection (1) may specify—

(a) the duties, powers and functions of the county polytechnic;

(b) the manner in which the institute is to be governed;

(c) the constitution, duties, powers and functions of the County Polytechnic Council;

(d) such other matters with respect to the conduct and management of the county polytechnic as the Executive Committee Member may find it necessary or desirable.

Powers and functions of a polytechnic.

4. (1) A County polytechnic established under this Act shall —

(a) provide full-time or part-time technical or vocational courses in technology, applied science, commerce, management, agri-business and other business studies;

(b) award diplomas and certificates in accordance with the requirement of the course and the authority responsible for higher education;

(c) provide such facilities for its students as it considers desirable;

(d) establish and appoint persons in academic and other posts and offices as it considers necessary;

(e) fix, demand and receive fees and other charges as may be appropriate;

(f) provide technical and consultancy services to

businesses and industries as it considers desirable;

(g) solicit and receive donations and contributions from any source or raise funds by all lawful means;

(h) give donations and contributions to any person or organisation;

(i) make provision for the general welfare, recreational and social needs of its staff and students; and

(j) do all such things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above.

(2) A county polytechnic established under this Act shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall in its corporate name, be capable of—

(a) suing and being sued;

(b) taking, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging or disposing of both movable and immovable property;

(c) borrowing money;

(d) charging for services offered, with the approval of the Executive Committee Member;

(e) entering into contracts, and

(f) doing or performing all other acts necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act which may be lawfully done or performed by a body corporate.

Guidelines on courses of study etc.

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5. The County Executive Committee Member shall, in consultation with the County Education Board established under section 17(1) of the Basic Education Act, 2013—

(a) plan, develop and coordinate training and research in the county polytechnics in the county;

(b) provide guidelines on the courses of study, their curriculum and minimum standards of the village polytechnics.

Responsibilities of the Governor.

6. The Governor shall promote the establishment of county polytechnics in the county —

(a) for the training of young people to acquire relevant occupational trade skills and enable them to earn a living;

(b) to promote the exchange of knowledge and skills and enhance business and industry in the county;

(c) to enhance research for the advancement of knowledge and its practical application; and

(d) to organize conferences, seminars and study groups for the promotion of field learning and gaining of skills by local communities.

Role of Executive Committee Member.

7. (1) The Executive Committee Member shall promote vocational training within the County and progressive development of county polytechnics or any other institution devoted to the promotion of vocational training, and shall secure the effective co-operation under his or her general direction or control, of all county polytechnics concerned with vocational training in line with the National Youth Polytechnics Policy.

(2) For the purpose of carrying out his duties under sub section (1) above, the Executive Committee Member

may from time to time formulate a development plan for vocational training for the County consistent with any National plan for economic and social development of the County.

Advisory Committee.

8. (1) The Executive Committee Member may , by order, establish an advisory committee to advise him or her on any matter concerning vocational training in the county or in some part of the county, and may establish different committees for different areas or for different aspects of vocational training.

(2) An advisory committee established under subsection (1) shall consist of not less than five and not more than ten persons, each appointed by the Executive Committee Member, and he or she shall appoint one member among them to be the chairperson.

(3) The Schedule shall apply with respect to advisory committees.

Delegation of functions by the Executive Committee Member.

9. (1) Subject to this Act, and to any other regulation made thereunder, the Executive Committee Member may, by order, delegate any of his or her functions with respect to vocational training to a Sub- County on such terms, conditions, or restrictions as he may think fit.

(2) The Executive Committee Member, may by order, revoke, suspend, vary or amend an order made under subsection (1).

(3) Where a delegation of a function to a Sub-County is revoked or suspended under subsection (2) of this section, the Executive Committee Member may recover from the Sub-County the whole amount or part of the expenditure incurred in the performance of the functions.

PART III – REGISTRATION OF COUNTY POLYTECHNICS

Polytechnics to be registered.

10. (1) A person shall not operate a county polytechnic unless it is registered under this Act.

(2) Any person who operates a county polytechnic which is not registered under this Act commits an offence and shall be liable to a fine or imprisonment (or both) for a term specified under section 39 of this Act.

Application for registration of a polytechnic.

11. (1) An application for registration of a polytechnic under this Act shall be in a form prescribed by the Executive Committee Member.

(2) An application for registration of a polytechnic under this Act shall be submitted to the County Director of Youth Training who shall forward a copy of the application to the County Education Board.

(3) The County Education Board shall, within fifteen working days after receiving the application—

(a) organize an inspection of the county polytechnic; and

(b) conduct an interview with the applicant to assess the suitability of the equipment, premises and the persons proposed to be employed in the county polytechnic.

(4) The County Education Board shall within a reasonable period after the inspection and interview forward its recommendation to the Director of Youth Training for the registration of the county polytechnic or to take such other action as may deem fit.

Applicant to pay prescribed fee.

12. Any person making an application for registration of a county polytechnic shall pay the prescribed fees to the Directorate.

Registration of a polytechnic.

13. (1) The Directorate shall register a county polytechnic if it is satisfied, based upon the written recommendation of the County Education

Board, that the application meets all the requirements.

(2) The Directorate shall, within a reasonable period after registration of a polytechnic forward the name and all relevant information of the polytechnic to the County Education Board.

(3) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Directorate under this section may, within thirty days of being notified of the decision, appeal against the decision to the authority responsible for higher education.

Publication of the registration.

14. The Directorate shall, within seven weeks after the registration, publish the registration in the county Gazette and in at least one daily newspaper of national circulation.

Permit to operate prior to registration.

15. (1) The Directorate may issue to the applicant for registration of a county polytechnic an interim permit to operate pending the fulfilment of the conditions required by the Directorate for the determination of the application.

(2) A permit issued under subsection (1) shall cease to operate upon—

(a) the delivery of a certificate of registration to the applicant; or

(b) the expiry of twenty-four hours after receipt of the notice of refusal of registration or such longer period as the Directorate of County Training may specify in the notice.

(3) As a condition of the grant of a permit under this section, the Directorate may prescribe a period within which the applicant must fulfil the conditions required by the directorate for the improvements of the operation of

the polytechnic.

(4) A permit issued under this section shall be in the form prescribed by the Executive Committee Member.

(5) The holder of a permit under this section shall allow an inspector to enter the premises of the county polytechnic at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of carrying out any inspection to ascertain whether the polytechnic is in compliance with the conditions of the permit.

Registration certificate.

16. (1) The Directorate shall, on registration of a County polytechnic issue a registration certificate to the applicant.

(2) A registration certificate shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue and may be renewed on application by the operator of the county polytechnic in accordance with this Act.

Registration certificate to be displayed.

17. The registration certificate issued under section 16 shall be displayed, by the operator, in a conspicuous place on the premises of the county polytechnic.

Register of polytechnics to be kept.

18. (1) The Directorate shall keep a register of all county polytechnic operating in the county and shall include in the register names of the county polytechnics and such other particulars as the Executive Committee Member may prescribed.

(2) The Directorate shall forward all the particulars recorded in the register to the County Education Board.

Closure of a polytechnic.

19. (1) Where the Executive Committee Member is satisfied that a polytechnic which has been registered under this Act is objectionable because the polytechnic—

(a) fails to comply with provisions of this Act; or

(b) is a place in which efficient and suitable education or instruction is not being provided; or

(c) is being conducted or managed in a manner which is, in the opinion of the Executive Committee Member, prejudicial to the physical, mental or moral welfare of the trainees of the polytechnic, or to peace, good order or good government in Kenya; or

(d) is a place in which a person is teaching who is not qualified; or

(e) fails to conform with regulations made under this Act; or

(f) has not complied with any conditions imposed by the Executive Committee Member,

the Executive Committee Member may serve on the principal of the polytechnic a notice in writing specifying the respects in which the polytechnic is objectionable and requiring him or her to remedy the said matters within a specified period not exceeding six months, provided that if, in the opinion of the Executive Committee Member, there are urgent reasons for the immediate closure of the polytechnic the Executive Committee Member may order the manager of the polytechnic to close the polytechnic forthwith.

(2) If the principal of a polytechnic fails to remedy the matters specified in a notice served on him under subsection (1) of this section within the period specified therein, the Executive Committee Member shall order the manager to close the polytechnic.

(3) A polytechnic which has been ordered to be closed under this section, and any polytechnic which has remained closed for a period of six months or more, shall

be removed from the register.

PART IV – ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY POLYTECHNICS

Establishment of County Polytechnic Council.

20. (1) A County polytechnic established by the county government or sponsored by a religious body and aided by the county government, shall have a governing body known as the County Polytechnic Council.

(2) The County Polytechnic Council shall be responsible for—

(a) the education policy and mission of the county polytechnic;

(b) overseeing the activities of the polytechnic;

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(c) safeguarding the assets of the polytechnic and the effective and efficient use of its resources;

(d) considering and approving annual estimates of income and expenditure of the polytechnic;

(e) disciplining of the Principal, the Polytechnic teaching and non-teaching staff as the Council may determine;

(f) the determination of the conditions of service of the non-teaching staff of the county polytechnic with prior approval of the Executive Committee Member responsible for finance;

(g) considering and approving of recommendations of the academic board;

(h) the establishment of committees which may be necessary for the efficient performance of its

business; and

(i) such other functions that are incidental to the achievement of the aims and objectives of the county polytechnic.

Composition of Council.

21. (1) A County Polytechnic Council shall consist of—

(a) two community members from the ward appointed by the Executive Committee Member;;

(b) the ward administrator;

(c) one parent of the polytechnic appointed by the Executive Committee Member;;

(d) two members nominated by the sponsor or County Education Board and appointed by the Executive Committee Member;

(e) one member representing the industry or commerce appointed by the Executive Committee Member;;

(f) one member representing persons with special needs appointed by the Executive Committee Member;

(g) the Principal of the polytechnic who shall be the secretary;

(h) a representative of the County Directorate of Youth Training as *ex-officio* member;

(i) area ward representative as an *ex-officio* member;

(j) Constituency Development Fund member as an *ex-officio* member.

(2) Gender balance shall be put into consideration

while nominating the members to the Council.

(3) Members of the Council, other than *ex-officio* members, shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of appointment and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further term of three years.

Vacation of office of member of Council.

22. (1) A member of the Council shall cease to hold office if that member —

(a) is unable to perform the functions of the office by reason of mental or physical infirmity;

(b) is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent;

(c) is convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of six months or more;

(d) resigns in writing to the Executive Committee Member;

(e) without reasonable cause, is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council;

(f) is found guilty of professional misconduct by the relevant professional body;

(g) is disqualified from holding a public office under the Constitution;

(h) engages in any gross misbehaviour or misconduct; or dies.

(2) The Executive Committee Member may remove a member from the office if in the opinion of the Executive Committee Member the member is unfit to continue in office on any of the grounds under subsection (1).

Filling of vacancy.

23. If the office of a member of the Council falls vacant, the Executive Committee Member may appoint

another person to fill the vacancy and the person appointed shall be in office for the remainder of the term of the vacating member.

Meetings of a Council.

24. (1) The Council shall meet for the dispatch of business at a time and place that the Chairperson may determine but shall meet at least three times each academic year.

(2) The Chairperson shall preside at each meeting of the Council, in the absence of the Chairperson the Vice-Chairperson shall preside and in the absence both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, a member of the Council elected by the other members present may preside.

(3) A meeting shall be convened if 30% of the members of the Council sign a requisition to that effect.

(4) The quorum at a meeting of the Council shall be half of the members of the Council.

(5) A decision of the Council shall be decided by consensus failing which a simple majority of votes cast shall decide the matter.

(6) The person chairing a meeting of the Council shall have an original and a casting vote.

(7) The Council may co-opt any person to attend a meeting of the Council but that person shall not vote on a matter for a decision by the Council.

Minimum qualification.

25. (1) A person appointed as a member of the Council shall be in possession of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education certificate and shall be a person of integrity and committed to serve the community on voluntary basis.

(2) The Chairperson to the Council shall possess at least a diploma certificate.

Board of Directors for a county polytechnic privately established.

26. (1) There shall be a Board of Directors for a county polytechnic privately established and sponsored as may be determined by the promoters of the polytechnic.

(2) The Board of Directors shall be responsible for—

(a) the education policy and mission of the county polytechnic;

(b) overseeing the activities of the polytechnic;

(c) considering and approving annual estimates of income and expenditure of the polytechnic;

(d) safeguarding the assets of the polytechnic and the effective and efficient use of its resources;

(e) considering and approving annual estimates of income and expenditure of the county polytechnic;

(f) the appointment and disciplining of the Principal and other senior officers;

(g) considering and approving the recommendations of the academic board; and

(h) overseeing the general management and administration of the polytechnic.

(3) The Board may, in the exercise of its functions, ensure payment of all expenses incurred in promoting and registering the polytechnic and may exercise all such acts required to be exercised by the polytechnic subject to the provisions of this Act or any regulations made under it.

Principal and Deputy Principal of

27. (1) The County Public Service Board shall, through an open, transparent and competitive

a polytechnic and teaching staff.

recruitment, appoint a suitably qualified person to be the Principal of the polytechnic, deputy principal and teaching staff.

(2) A person shall be qualified for appointment as the Principal if that person—

(a) holds a at least a diploma in technical education from a recognized institution in Kenya;

(b) has at least three years proven experience at management level;

(c) has experience in any technical field; and

(d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

(3) The Principal shall serve on such terms and conditions as the Council or Board may determine.

(4) The Principal shall, in the performance of the functions and duties of office, be responsible to the Council or the Board as the case may be.

(5) The Principal shall be the chief executive and accounting officer of the county polytechnic and as such, shall be responsible for—

(a) the academic performance of the polytechnic;

(b) carrying into effect the decisions of the Council or Board;

(c) day-to-day administration and management of the affairs of the county polytechnic;

(d) supervision of the academic and other staff of the polytechnic; and

(e) perform such other duties as may be assigned by

the Council or Board.

(6) A County Polytechnic Council in consultation with the Executive Committee member shall appoint a Deputy Principal of the polytechnic who shall deputize the Principal and perform such work as the Principal may assign.

(7) The provisions of subsection (2) (a), (c) and (d) shall apply to the appointment of a Deputy Principal.

Other officers and staff.

28. (1) The county polytechnic teaching and non-teaching staff shall have such academic, technical and administrative officers and support staff, as may be determined by the County Public Service Board in case of teaching staff, and County Polytechnic Council or Board of Directors in case of non-teaching staff.

(2) In addition to the staff under subsection (1), the county government and the County Education Board may, upon request by the Council or Board, second to a county polytechnic such officers as may be necessary for the better performance of polytechnic.

Academic board.

29. A county polytechnic shall have an academic board consisting of the Principal, Deputy Principal, heads of Academic Divisions, heads of the Academic Departments and any other persons specified by the Council or Board of Directors as the case may be.

Responsibility of the academic board.

30. The academic board shall be responsible for—

(a) determining the criteria for the admission of students;

(b) issues relating to scholarships at the polytechnic, if any;

(c) the content of curricula, the academic standards, validation and review of courses;

(d) the procedure to assess and examine students;

(e) the appointment and removal of internal and external examiners;

(f) the procedure for the award of qualifications and honorary academic titles;

(g) the procedure for expelling students on academic grounds;

(h) the development of the academic activities of the polytechnic;

(i) consideration of the resources required to support the academic activities of the polytechnic;

(j) the establishment of links with different industries and businesses to ensure the entrepreneurial development of students; and

(k) advising the Council or Board and the Principal on academic policy and other matters of importance to the polytechnic.

Committees of academic board.

31. (1) The academic board may establish committees to perform such of its functions as it may determine but each committee shall be approved by the Council or Board as the case may be.

(2) The number of members of a committee and the terms upon which committee members are to hold office shall be determined by the academic board with the approval of the Council or Board.

PART V—FINANCIAL PROVISONS

Funds of the public county polytechnic.

32. (1) The funds of a county polytechnic established by the county government shall consist of—

(a) monies allocated by the county government for purposes of the polytechnic;

(b) any grants, gifts, donations or other endowments given to the polytechnic; and

(c) such funds as may vest in or accrue to the polytechnic in the performance of its functions under this Act or any other written law.

(2) Any funds donated, granted or lent to the county polytechnic shall be made public before use.

Annual estimates.

33. (1) At least three months before the commencement of each financial year, a polytechnic shall cause to be prepared estimates of the revenue and expenditure of the polytechnic for that year.

(2) The annual estimates shall make provision for all the estimated expenditure of the polytechnic for the financial year concerned and, in particular, shall provide for —

(a) payment of remuneration in respect of the members and staff of the polytechnic;

(b) payment of pensions, gratuities and other charges in respect of benefits which are payable out of the funds of the polytechnic;

(c) maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the polytechnic;

(d) funding of training, research and development of activities of the polytechnic;

(e) creation of funds to meet future or contingent

liabilities in respect of benefits, insurance or replacement of buildings or installations, equipment and in respect of other matters that the polytechnic may deem fit; and

(f) any other expenditure necessary or required for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The annual estimates shall be approved by the County Polytechnic Council before the commencement of the financial year to which they relate and forwarded to the Executive Committee Member.

Accounts and Audit.

34. (1) The County Polytechnic Council shall cause to be kept all proper books and records of account of the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the county polytechnic.

(2) Within a period of three months after the end of each financial year, the County Polytechnic Council shall submit to the county Auditor, the accounts of the county polytechnic in respect of that year together with a —

(a) statement of the income and expenditure of the polytechnic during that year; and

(b) statement of the assets and liabilities of the polytechnic on the last day of that financial year.

Annual report.

35. (1) The Council shall, at the end of each financial year cause an annual report to be prepared.

(2) The Council shall submit the annual report to the Governor three months after the end of the year to which it relates.

(3) The annual report shall contain in respect of the year to which it relates—

(a) the financial statements of the county polytechnic;

(b) a description of the activities of the polytechnic;

(c) other statistical information relating to the its functions that the polytechnic may consider appropriate;

(d) other statistical information relating to the its functions that the polytechnic may consider appropriate;

(e) any impediments to the achievements of the objects and functions of the polytechnic; and

(f) any other information relating to its functions that the Council considers necessary.

(4) The annual report shall be published and publicized in a manner that the Council may determine.

PART VI — MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Inspection of polytechnics.

36. The Directorate shall, in consultation with the County Education Board, inspect and monitor the standards of the county polytechnics in the county.

Regulations.

37. The Executive Committee Member may, with the approval of the County Assembly, make Regulations for the better carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Rules.

38. A County Polytechnic Council or Board may make rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, generally for the better functioning of the polytechnic.

Offences and penalty.

39. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Act commits an offence and is

liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one million shilling or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or to both.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Education as we know it has become a centre stage for knowledge acquisition which is crucial for individual and county development. In this respect, the essence of Polytechnic education in the development of the nation and indeed the county cannot be over emphasized. However, the new county governance structures need to address the core problems confronting them to reap the full benefits of polytechnic education.

The current infrastructure, quality of lecturers and leadership needs to be improved at the decentralized level. A good starting point would be the enactment of a reform and development oriented legislative framework.

The county government now seeks to promulgate this statute in implementation of the provisions of the paragraph 9 part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the constitution which vests the operations of county and village polytechnics within the purview of county governments.

Part I provides for preliminary matters including interpretation of unique terms used within the Act.

Part II provides for establishment of the county polytechnics and promotion of vocational training.

Clause 3 grants authority to the Executive Committee Member in charge of education within the county to establish county polytechnics by publication in the Kenya Gazette.

Clause 6 enjoins the Governor to be actively involved in the promotion of establishment of county polytechnics.

Clause 8 allows for creation of an advisory committee to guide the Executive Committee Member on matters vocational training.

Part III provides for registration of county polytechnics.

Clause 11 provides that all applications for registration of county polytechnics shall be addressed to the County Director(ate) of Youth Training with a copy to the County Education Board (an agent of the National Education Board).

Clause 13 provides for an avenue of appeal in the event that an applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Directorate.

Clause 15 allows for the issuance of interim permits to an applicant to operate a polytechnic pending conclusion of the registration process.

C**lause 16** restricts the validity of a county polytechnic's registration certificate to five (5) years.

Part IV provides for administration of County polytechnics.

Clause 20 establishes county polytechnics councils as the governing body for public county polytechnics while **clause 26** establishes a board of directors as the governing body for private county polytechnics.

Part V provides for financial provisions relating to public county polytechnics.

Clause 32 makes it mandatory to first publish the source of any funding (other than an allocation from the county government) donated, granted or lent to a county polytechnic.

Part VI provides for miscellaneous provisions such as inspection of polytechnics by the Directorate (clause **36**), making of subsidiary legislation by the Executive Committee Member (clause **37**), rules by the County Polytechnics Council or Board (clause **38**) and offences under the Act (clause **39**).

The enactment of this Bill shall occasion additional expenditure of public funds which shall be provided for in the estimates.

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