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AN ACT to amend the Iqra University Ordinance, 2000.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Iqra University Ordinance, 2000, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Iqra University (Amendment) Act, 2026. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Iqra University Ordinance, 2000, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, after clause (3), the following new clause shall be inserted:- **Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Ordinance No. VI of 2000.**

"(3-A) "Campus Director" means the Director of the Campus of the University;".

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 3 – **Amendment of section 3 of Sindh Ordinance No.VI of 2000.**

(i) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be inserted:-

"(3-A) The University may take measures to setup campus or campuses at such place(s) within or outside Pakistan as per guidelines issued by Government, from time to time, and for the purposes of setting up such campuses within or outside the Pakistan, the same shall be done in accordance with the laws applicable in such territories.";

(ii) in sub-section (4) –

(a) for clause (vii), the following shall be substituted:-

"(vii) to provide for both physical and distance or online offerings;";

(b) for clause (viii), the following shall be substituted:-

"(viii) to establish faculties, institutes, teaching departments, research institutes and other learning centers in the ordained branches of learning and to administer the constituent institutes or affiliate the

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colleges or institutes; and to provide and support other facilities for education, professional training and research;";

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 4, after clause (5), the following new clause shall be inserted:- **Amendment of section 4 of Sindh Ordinance No.VI of 2000.**

"(5A) "Campus Director(s);".

5. In the said Ordinance, after section 8, the following new section shall be inserted:- **Insertion of new section 8-A in Sindh Ordinance No.VI of 2000.**

"8-A Campus Director. (1) The Chancellor may, in consultation with the President, appoint a Campus Director for the main campus or the additional campus(s), if any, or for both the campuses jointly or separately, on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Chancellor.

(2) Where a Campus Director is appointed under sub-section (1), he shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, exercise such powers and perform such functions as the President may delegate to him.".

6. In the said Ordinance, in section 10, in sub-section (1)- **Amendment of section 4 of Sindh Ordinance No.VI of 2000.**

(i) for clauses (c), (e) and (f), the following shall respectively be substituted:-

"(c) The Chairperson of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan or his nominee;";

"(e) The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Universities & Boards Department or his nominee;";

"(f) The Registrar who shall act as Secretary of the Board";

(ii) after clause (e), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

"(ee) The Chairperson, Sindh Higher Education Commission or his nominee;

(eee) Campus Director(s);".

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Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Ordinance No.VI of 2000.

7. In the said Ordinance, in section 11, in sub-section (1), after clause (xii), the following new clause shall be added:-

"(xiii) to institute programmes for the exchange of students and teachers between the University and other educational institutes and research organization whether in Pakistan or abroad.".

Amendment of section 13 of Sindh Ordinance No.VI of 2000.

8. In the said Ordinance, in section 13, in sub-section (1) –

(a) after clause (ii), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

"(ii-a) the Campus Director(s);";

(b) for clause (vi), the following shall be substituted:-

"(vii) One full Professor from each teaching department including Professor Emeritus;".

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