

Decree-Law No. 20 of 2010 Amending Certain Provisions of Law No. 11 of 2006 on Independent Schools 20 / 2010

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We, Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar,
Having perused the Constitution;
Law No. 11 of 2006 on independent schools;
Emiri Resolution No. 14 of 2009 on the organisation of the Supreme Education Council;
The proposal of the Supreme Education Council; and
The draft law submitted by the Council of Ministers;
Hereby promulgate the following Law:

Articles

Article 1

The expression "independent school" shall replace the expression "educational institution" wherever mentioned in the aforesaid Law No. 11 of 2006.

Article 2

The texts of Articles 1, 2 and 4 of the aforesaid Law No. 11 of 2006 shall be replaced with the following texts:

"Article 1

For the application of the provisions of this Law, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Council" means the Supreme Education Council (SEC).

"Independent school" means an educational institution for pre-university stages established by the Council. A natural or juristic person may be licensed to manage the institution under the Council's supervision and control. The licensee shall have all the financial and administrative powers, in accordance with the bylaws and resolutions issued by the Council, to implement the provisions of this Law.

"Licensee" means the natural or juristic person licensed by the Council to manage an independent school under the Council's supervision and control.

Article 2

The Council shall have the power to license a natural or juristic person for the management of an independent school.

An independent school shall have a legal personality, in accordance with the provisions of this Law, and shall not be profit-oriented.

The bylaws and resolutions issued by the Council shall regulate the required conditions by the applicant, procedures of application, decisions issuance and the rules for granting licenses.

Article 4

The license to manage an independent school shall be on an *in personam* basis and may not be transferred to third parties."

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Article 3

All competent authorities, each within its own jurisdiction, shall enforce this Law which shall come into force from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the *Official Gazette*.

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