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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 22 of 2005**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Education Act, Chap. 39:01

*[Assented to 10th August, 2005]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 2005.

Interpretation  
Chap. 39:01

**2.** In this Act, “the Act” means the Education Act.

Section 53(1)  
amended

**3.** Section 53 of the Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1)—

(i) by inserting after paragraph (c), the following new paragraph:

“(d) persons who are holders of any office set out in the Third Schedule.”; and

(ii) by inserting after the words “the First Schedule” occurring at the end, the words “and the offices in the Third Schedule”; and

(b) in subsection (2) by inserting after the words “the First Schedule” the words “and the offices listed in the Third Schedule”.

Sections 56A and 56B  
inserted

**4.** The Act is amended by inserting after section 56 the following new sections:

“Regulations 56A. The President may make Regulations prescribing the terms and conditions of employment of the holders of professional, administrative and technical offices.

Transitional provision 56B. Until the promulgation of Regulations made under section 56A, the holders of professional, administrative and technical offices shall continue to enjoy the terms and conditions of employment that are at present applicable to them.”.

5. The Act is amended by inserting after section 74L Sections 74M, 74N and 74O inserted the following new sections:

“Representing association 74M. The existing association representative of the holders of offices listed in the Third Schedule shall continue to represent those officers until such time as the Registration Recognition and Certification Board certifies otherwise.

Application for certification of recognition 74N. An application for certification of recognition under section 72 shall not be entertained or proceeded with where the application is made earlier than two years from the date on which this amendment comes into force, but an application may be made with leave of the Court although two years have not expired since the amendment came into force, in which event the procedures set out under section 74I(2) and (3) shall apply.

Right of persons to form or join associations or trade unions 74O. The holders of the offices set out in the Third Schedule may form an association which may be registered as a trade union or may join a trade union.”.

6. The Act is amended in section 85(11)(c) by deleting Section 85 amended the word “teachers” and substituting the words “members of the Teaching Service”.

7. The Act is amended by inserting after the Second Schedule the following new Schedule: New Schedule inserted

“THIRD SCHEDULE

PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL OFFICES

<i>Office</i>	<i>Range</i>
Chief Education Officer	68
Director of Schools Supervision	64
Schools Supervisor III	62
Schools Supervisor II	59D

## THIRD SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

## PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL OFFICES

<i>Office</i>	<i>Range</i>
Schools Supervisor I	53E
Director of Curriculum Development	64
Curriculum Co-ordinator	62
Curriculum Officer	59D
Education Research Officer II	53E
Education Liaison Officer	46F
Physical Education and Sports Officer III	59D
Physical Education and Sports Officer II	53E
Physical Education and Sports Officer I	46
Director of Educational Research and Evaluation	64
Director of Educational Services	64
Educational Testing Officer II	53F
Educational Testing Officer I	46
Educational Extension Officer II	53E
Education Research Officer I	46
Educational Extension Officer I	46
Supervisor of School Publications	62
School Publications Officer I	46
School Publications Assistant	35
Supervisor, School Broadcasting	53
Educational Broadcasting Officer II	46F
Educational Broadcasting Officer I	40
Director of Educational Planning	64
Educational Facilities Planner	60
Assistant Director, Research and Evaluation	62
Evaluation Officer	53D
Director, Operations	63
Technical Vocational Education Supervisor II	59D
Technical Vocational Education Supervisor I	53D

## THIRD SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

## PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL OFFICES

<i>Office</i>	<i>Range</i>
Supervisor, Technical Teacher Training	61
Chief Examiner	62
Director, Instructional Materials	56
Guidance Supervisor	60
Guidance Officer II	53E
Guidance Officer I	46.”.

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of May, 2005.

N. JAGASSAR

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day of July, 2005.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT

*Clerk of the House*

House of Representatives amendments agreed to by the Senate this 26th day of July, 2005.

N. JAGASSAR

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*