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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 698 **4 September 2014**

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON NATIONAL POLICY FOR THE PROVISIONING AND MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING AND TEACHING SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR GRADES R-12

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 3(4)(o)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, give my intention to approve national policy for the provisioning and management of learning and teaching support material. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant policy changes as set out in the paragraph 2 below.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

2. The policy document referred to in paragraph 1 is available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the policy document, National policy for the provisioning and management of learning and teaching support material. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".

CLOSING DATE

4. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as 21 days after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

5. Please send your submission to:
Mr A Subban, Director; LTSM, for attention **Mr S Sibiya, Department of Basic Education, Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001** Or **Fax: 012** Or **E-mail: ltsmdraftpolicy@dbe.gov.za**

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