MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the
9th August, 2017 and is hereby published for general information:—

THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY
EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

No. 24 of 2017

[9th August, 2017.]

An Act further to amend the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory
Education Act, 2009.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 2015.

2. In the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, in section 23,
in sub-section (2), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:

"Provided further that every teacher appointed or in position as on the
31st March, 2015, who does not possess minimum qualifications as laid down under
sub-section (1), shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of four years from the date of commencement of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2017.

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Secretary to the Govt. of India.