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ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS Etc.,

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 17th December, 2021 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 21st December, 2021 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:

ACT No. 16 of 2021

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH EDUCATION ACT, 1982.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Seventy second year of the Republic of India as follows,-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Education Short title and (Amendment) Act, 2021.
 - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from the 6th August, 2021.
- 2. In the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982, in section 46, for subsection (1), the following sub-section along with the proviso shall be substituted, namely,-

"(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter, the Government may, after such enquiry as they may deem fit, withhold, reduce or withdraw any grant payable to an educational institution having regard to the funds at the disposal of the Government or the conduct and efficiency and the financial condition of such institution or non-compliance of the rules/regulations/codes etc., in force, after giving an opportunity to the manager of the institution concerned of making a representation against such withholding, reduction or withdrawal of grant either gradually or in full:

Amendment of section 46.

Act No. 1 of 1982.

Provided that enquiry shall be completed within two(2) months and pending such enquiry, it shall be competent for the Government to suspend the grant for such period.".

Repeal and savings.

3. (1)

The Andhra Pradesh Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 is hereby repealed.

Ordinance No. 12 of 2021.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

VADDADI SUNITHA,

Secretary to Government (FAC), Legal and Legislative Affairs & Justice, Law Department.