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PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 2nd April, 2013 is hereby published for general information.

C. J. GOTHI,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 12 OF 2013.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 2nd April, 2013).

AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- 1. This Act may be called the Gujarat Professional Technical Short title. Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) (Amendment) Act, 2013.
- Guj. 2 of 2. In the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Amendment 2008. Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 of section 2 of (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 2,-

- (i) in clause (g), after sub-clause (ii), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(iii) all supernumerary seats of the professional courses in the Government colleges or institutions and in the aided and unaided colleges or institutions;";
- (ii) after clause (I), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(ll) "supernumerary seats" means the seats which are termed as such by the AICTE or other statutory body and which are over and above the sanctioned intake of professional course;".
- Amendment 3. of section 6 of Guj.2 of 2008.

In the principal Act, the existing section 6 shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:-

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), in the event of no student being available from the merit list or the seats declared as vacant by the Admission Committee, the Government may permit admission to such professional course in the manner as may be prescribed."

Insertion of new 4. section 7A in Guj.2 of 2008.

In the principal Act, after section 7, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Provisions relating to admission to students from other States.

- "7A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act so far as admission to professional courses is concerned, students from other States may be given admission in the unaided colleges or institutions in such manner and on such number of seats of professional courses, as may be specified by an order published in the Official Gazette, by the State Government.
- (2) For the purpose of giving admission to the students referred to in sub-section (1), the State Government may,-
- (a) specify the criteria on which the admission may be given, or
- (b) may direct to conduct the separate common entrance test, and to prepare the separate merit list on the basis of the same for such professional courses.".
- Amendment of section 10 of Guj.2 of 2008.
- In the principal Act, in section 10, in sub-section (1), the words "and for students from other States" shall be added at the end.

6. In the principal Act, after section 13, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of new section 13A in Guj.2 of 2008.

Exemption.

"13A. The State Government may exempt from all or any of the provisions of this Act, by notification in the Official Gazette, such college or institution which may be declared as the Center of Excellence after following due procedure as may be laid down in the rules."