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GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE ACT

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An Act to establish and regulate an Institution for the Training of Teachers for Primary Schools.

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1. This Act may be cited as the Government Training College Act. Short title.
2. A College, to be called “The Government Training College of Guyana”, shall be established at which both male and female persons may be properly trained to become efficient teachers for primary schools. Establishment of College.
3. There shall be a Principal and such number of lecturers as are considered by the Minister to be necessary for the purposes of this Act. Principal and lecturers.
4. There shall be such number of attendants and servants as may be considered by the Principal with the approval of the Minister to be necessary for the proper functioning of the College. Attendants and servants.

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Primary school
to be attached
to the College.

5. (1) There shall be attached to the College a primary school, which may be used by the persons who are being trained at the College as a practising school.

(2) The school shall be a Government school, and provision shall be made for the instruction there of boys, girls and infants.

Entrance
examination.

6. Before any person is admitted to be trained in the College he shall pass the examination prescribed for that purpose by the Chief Education Officer.

Residence of
person
admitted.

7. Every person admitted to be trained in the College shall, except during the vacations or when sick, be bound to reside there, unless he receives permission from the Principal, with the sanction of the Chief Education Officer to reside elsewhere.

Management
of the College.

8. The College shall be under the management and control of the Chief Education Officer, whose duty it shall be, subject to affirmative resolution of the National Assembly, to frame regulations for the following purposes:

(a) for regulating—

(i) the age at which persons may be admitted into the College, the examination to be passed before admission, and the qualifications for admission;

(ii) the course of training, the manner and method of instruction, and the hours of study;

(iii) the diet;

(iv) the punishments which may be inflicted for misconduct;

(v) the examinations which each person shall be periodically required to pass;

(vi) the fees which shall be payable by the persons being trained therein;

(vii) the government school attached to the College;

(b) for ensuring the proper separation of the sexes; and

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(c) generally, for the good government and management of the College.

9. No person shall be finally expelled from the College until the expulsion of that person has been approved of by the Chief Education Officer.

Expulsion
from the
College.

10. The Principal shall submit to the Minister, to be laid before the National Assembly, in the month of January, in each year, a full report of the working of the College, including the working of the Government school attached thereto, and of the progress made by the persons who have been trained at the College, during the then preceding year.

Annual report
of the College.