

HANDOUT - # Summary of 25 A Acts : ICT, Sindh, Balochistan, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtookhwa

Source: <http://rtepakistan.org/legislation/#> (also available from each Govt.'s /Assembly website)

Province/Area	Status of Legislation	Title of the Act	Components of the bill
ICT/Islamabad)	Passed by the Parliament on December 19 th , 2012 – Rules of Business ?	Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012.	It has a total of 29 articles covering these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Responsibility of government • Responsibility of teachers • Duty of parents • SMCs • Private schools and their roles • Financial responsibility • Standard of schools.
Sindh	Assented by Governor on March 6 th , 2013 Published as Act March 11 th , 2013.	The Sindh Right of Children to Free And Compulsory Education Act, 2013.	The Act has 8 chapters and 30 Articles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Titles and Definitions 2. Rights of the child 3. Duties of Govt, local authority and parents 4. Responsibility of private schools 5. Duties of teachers 6. Curriculum 7. Implementation and Monitoring 8. Prosecution of offences
Sindh	Rules of Business Finalized in 2016 and Notified by SELD in 2017	Sindh “Free and Compulsory Education Act Rules 2016”	The Rules are elaborate with 13 Parts/Chapters , elaborating implementation of each article of the Act. These are inclusive, child centred/protection, mindful of 21 st century skills and governance focused from school to provincial level.
Balochistan	Passed by the Provincial Assembly on January 28 th , 2014. Assented by the Governor Balochistan Feb. 4 th , 2014. Published as an Act on February 6 th , 2014. Rules not formed.	The Balochistan Compulsory Education Act 2014.	The Act has 12 articles that cover the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Titles and Definitions. 2. Formation of PSMCs. 3. School Attendance authorities. 4. Provision of education by provincial govt 5. Power of provincial govt 6. Repeal and saving
Punjab	Punjab Governor promulgated the Punjab Free and Compulsory Education Ordinance 2014 on May 13, 2014. It is now an Act.	Punjab Free and Compulsory Education Act 2014	The Act has 26 Articles and 6 Chapters covering the following. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chapter1: Preliminary 2. Chapter II: Right to free and compulsory Education. 3. Chapter 3: Duties of Teacher, Local authority and parents. 4. Chapter 4: Responsibility of teachers and Schools. 5. Chapter V: Right of Protection of Children 6. Chapter VI: Miscellaneous
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Passed in April 2017	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Free Compulsory Primary and Secondary Education Act 2017	The Act has 9 articles covering key areas of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short title, extent and commencement 2. Definitions 3. Free Compulsory Primary & Secondary education 4. Reasonable Excuse for Non-Attendance 5. School Attendance Authority 6. Offence 7. Taleem Fund 8. Power to make rules 9. Repeal and Savings
AJK	N/A	N/A	
Gilgit-Baltistan	N/A	N/A	

