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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

West Bengal Act XXVI of 2001¹

THE WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 18th January, 2002.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education Act, 1975.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education Act, 1975, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-second Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (Second Amendment) Act, 2001.

Short title.

2. To section 9 of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education Act, 1975, the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that no person who has attained the age of sixty-two years shall be eligible to hold office as President.”

Amendment
of section 9
of West Ben.
Act VIII of
1975.

¹For proceedings of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, *see* the proceedings of the meeting of that Assembly held on the 10th December, 2001.

*The West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
(Second Amendment) Act, 2001.*

[West Ben. Act XXVI of 2001.]

**Statement of Objects and Reasons on the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2001
(Bill No. 30 of 2001).**

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Section 9 of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education Act, 1975 (West Ben. Act VIII of 1975) provide that the tenure of office of the President of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education shall be four years from the date of his appointment. But there is no provision for upper age limit to hold the office of the President of the Council.

2. It is, therefore, considered expedient to amend section 9 of the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education Act, 1975, in order to fix upper age limit to hold the office of the President of the Council.
3. The Bill has been framed with the above object in view.
4. There is no financial implication involved in the Bill.

KOLKATA,
The 26th November, 2001.

KANTI BISWAS,
Member-in-charge.