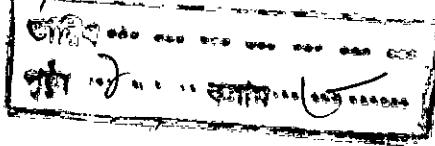


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Registration of Private Schools (amend) Bill passed

The Jatiya Sangsad on Sunday passed the Registration of Private Schools (Amendment) Bill-2000, establishing its supervision and control over all types of private schools including those conducting "O" and "A" levels, international Baccalaureate and equivalent curriculum, reports BSS.

The bill updated the Registration of Private Schools Ordinance, 1962 bringing all private schools under the purview of government registration including those imparting education under foreign education curriculum.

The amended bill suggested that higher secondary education will mean education pertaining to classes XI and XII and include courses equivalent to "A" level of any foreign education curriculum.

The bill also created provisions for registration of childcare, day care and mother care centres and institutions to impart primary education with rationalized curriculum.

Education Minister ASHK Sadique piloted for the passage of the bill in the House which was adopted unanimously.