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ACT

To authorise certain unauthorised expenditure and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Provincial Legislature of the Province, as follows:

1. Authorising of expenditure

- (1) The unauthorised amount of R 437 780 761.55 set out in the Schedules which-
 - (a) the Provincial Account Committee recommended for authorisation by the Provincial Legislature;
 - (b) is more fully described in the Report of the Auditor General of South Africa on the Annual Financial Statements for the 2016/17 and 2017/18 financial years,is hereby authorised in terms of section 34 of Public Finance Management Act, 1999 ([Act No. 1 of 1999](#)) in the manner set out in subsections (1) and (2).
- (2) The unauthorised amounts due to an overspending of the main divisions within a vote referred to-
 - (a) in the second column of Schedule A, expenditure become direct charges against the Provincial Revenue Fund in the financial year(s) indicated in column 3, respectively;
 - (b) in the second column of Schedule B, expenditure become a direct charge against the relevant Votes in the financial year(s) indicated in column 3.

2. Amendment of Finance Act, 2018 (Act No. 3 of 2018)

Schedule C of the Finance Act, 2018 ([Act No. 3 of 2018](#)) is amended by the substitution for the information regarding Education in aforesaid Schedule with the information set out in Schedule C hereto.

3. Short title

This Act is called the Finance Act, 2020.

Schedule A**Unauthorised expenditures as a result of exceeding a main division of a vote which become a direct charge against the provincial revenue fund (section 34(1))**

Vote title	Amount authorised R	Financial year
Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	1 167 366.72	2019/20
Education	113 302 756.74	2019/20
Police, Roads and Transport	21 992 642.91	2019/20
Total	136 462 766.37	

Schedule B**Unauthorised expenditure as a result of exceeding a main division of a vote which become a direct charge against the relevant vote (section 34(2))**

Vote title	Amount authorised R	Financial year
Education	246 533 404.29	2021/22, 2022/23 & 2023/24
Police, Roads and Transport	54 784 590.89	2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22
Total	301 317 995.18	

Schedule C**Amendment of Finance Act, 2018 (Act No. 3 of 2018)**

Vote title	Overspending of 2015/16	Amount approved as a direct charge against the vote for the 2021/22 Financial year R	Amount approved as a direct charge against the provincial revenue fund for the 2019/20 financial year R
Education	157 099 392.05	109 502 782.79	47 596 609.26
Total	157 099 392.05	109 502 782.79	47 596 609.26