

Legislative Decree No. (23) of 2021
Amending some provisions of the Child Law
Promulgated by Law No. (37) of 2012¹

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Having reviewed the Constitution and in particular Article (38),

Law No. 27 of 2005 with respect to Education

Child Law promulgated by Law No. (37) of 2012,

Restorative Justice Law for Children and their Protection from Maltreatment, promulgated by Law No. (4) of 2021,

Upon the submission of the Prime Minister,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

We Hereby Decree the Following:

Article 1

The text “Ministry of Education” shall replace the text “Ministry of Human Rights and Social Development”, and the text “at the Ministry of Education” shall replace the text “at the Ministry of Human Rights and Social Development” wherever mentioned in the First Chapter of Part Three and Article 63 of the Child Protection Law promulgated by Law No. 37 of 2012.

And the text “Minister of Education” shall replace the text “Minister of Human Rights and Social Development”, and the text “for the Minister of Education” shall replace the text “for the Minister of Human Rights and Social Development” wherever mentioned in the First Chapter of Part Three of the same law.

Article 2

The Prime Minister and Ministers – each within his jurisdiction – shall implement the provisions of this Law which shall come into force from the day following its publication in the Official Gazette.

¹ This is an unofficial translation and in the event of any conflict or discrepancy between the English text and the Arabic text, the Arabic text shall prevail.