

On amendments and additions to certain legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan on issues of teacher status, education, healthcare and protection of children's rights

Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated June 12, 2026 No. 309-VIII 3PK.

Note FROM!

For the procedure for the entry into force of this Law, see Article 2.

Article 1. Amendments and additions shall be made to the following legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

1. In the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated December 26, 2011 "On Marriage (Matrimony) and Family":

In part three of paragraph 2 of Article 70, after the words “are responsible,” add the words “for his health, life, safety, and also.”

2. In the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 7, 2020 "On Public Health and the Healthcare System":

1) in Article 1:

add subparagraph 121-1) of the following content:

"121-1) intern physician - a physician studying as part of an internship and undergoing professional training with limited access to clinical and (or) sanitary-epidemiological practice under the guidance of a mentor;"

in subparagraph 215) replace the word “supervision” with the word “management”;

subparagraph 240) shall be set out as follows:

"240) a mentor is a medical or pharmaceutical worker with at least five years of experience, appointed by the head of a healthcare organization or an educational organization in the field of healthcare to support students in medical and pharmaceutical education programs and young specialists in the process of mastering professional competencies, practical skills and professional adaptation, carrying out activities based on the trinity of education, science and practice;"

2) Article 7 shall be supplemented with subparagraphs 17-1), 17-2), 17-3), 17-4), 17-5) and 17-6) of the following content:

"17-1) approves the minimum standards for equipping simulation rooms (centers) of educational organizations in the field of healthcare and simulation rooms (centers) of healthcare organizations;

17-2) approves the rules for admission to training in educational organizations in the field of healthcare in agreement with the authorized body in the field of science and higher education;

17-3) approves the rules for determining the need for personnel in the field of healthcare and the volume of admission to training in medical specialties;

17-4) approves the need for personnel in the field of healthcare and the volume of admission to training in medical specialties;

17-5) approves the rules for organizing and financing the training of medical and pharmaceutical personnel;

17-6) determines the procedure for sending a specialist who has trained on the basis of a state educational order to work";

3) in subparagraph 35) of paragraph 2 of Article 12, the words "interns" and "interns" shall be replaced by the words "intern doctors" and "intern doctors" respectively;

4) in subparagraph 1) of paragraph 4 of Article 27:

the words "resident doctors" shall be replaced by the words "intern doctors and resident doctors";

replace the word "supervision" with the word "management";

5) in paragraph 12 of Article 66, the words "(experience of one of the founders (participants) in the implementation of projects for the construction or operation of technically complex healthcare facilities)" shall be replaced by the words "for the construction or operation of technically complex healthcare facilities for them or for legal entities in which a controlling stake (participatory interest) belongs to a potential private partner or founders (participants, shareholders) of a potential private partner";

6) in paragraph 4 of Article 155:

the words "and educational" shall be excluded;

add the words "and (or) educational purposes";

7) in Article 220:

in subparagraph 2) of paragraph 3, the words "and postgraduate medical education (residency, doctoral studies)" shall be replaced with the words "medical (higher medical education, internship) and postgraduate (residency) education";

in paragraph 4:

supplement part one with the words "bases of sanitary and epidemiological practice";

in part two, after the words "to them," add the words "methodology for calculating the costs of training at scientific and practical bases, a standard form of an agreement on joint activities between an educational organization and a scientific and practical base";

8) in Article 221:

paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be set out as follows:

"2. State mandatory standards for levels of education in the field of healthcare are approved by the authorized body and define a set of general requirements for the volume of academic workload (number of credits) and the competence of the graduate. The volume of the academic workload and the content of the cycles of general education and basic disciplines of educational programs of higher education in the field of healthcare are determined by the authorized body.

The volume of basic disciplines of educational programs of higher education in the field of healthcare must be at least 140 credits, with the exception of the specialty "Nursing", which provides for at least 120 credits.

Higher and/or postgraduate education institutions independently develop educational programs in accordance with the requirements of state mandatory standards, as well as taking into account the requirements for the level of qualifications established by professional standards in the field of healthcare.

Higher education programs in the field of health care should ensure the acquisition of skills in scientific research and clinical thinking.

The list of educational programs is contained in the register of educational programs by level of education in the field of healthcare. The register is maintained and the procedure for inclusion in the register of educational programs by level of education in the field of healthcare is determined by the authorized body.

The authorized body provides an expert opinion on educational programs of higher and postgraduate education in the field of healthcare for their inclusion in the register.

3. The training of medical personnel is carried out according to integrated medical education programs, which include higher medical education and internship.";

paragraph 4 after the words "except" add the words "intern doctors during their internship training and";

paragraph 5 shall be set out as follows:

"5. Postgraduate medical and pharmaceutical education includes residency, master's degree and doctoral studies.";

9) supplement Article 221-1 with the following content:

"Article 221-1. Internship

1. The implementation of internship programs is carried out by organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education in the field of healthcare at clinical sites, sanitary and epidemiological practice sites, in clinics of educational organizations in the field of healthcare and university hospitals.

The internship is conducted under the guidance of mentors and is aimed at developing professional competencies to obtain admission to independent clinical practice in

organizations providing outpatient and polyclinic care and medical organizations located in district-level regions or single-industry towns, as well as for admission to work in sanitary and epidemiological specialties.

Internship programs are implemented in the form of professional training in medical specialties, the list of which is approved by the authorized body.

2. To engage a physician-intern to provide medical services at clinical sites, sanitary-epidemiological practice sites, in clinics of educational organizations in the field of healthcare and university hospitals, a training agreement is drawn up between the organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education, the healthcare organization and the physician-intern in a standard form approved by the authorized body.

Internship training provides a work place for an intern physician at clinical sites, sanitary and epidemiological practice sites, clinics of educational organizations in the field of healthcare, and university hospitals.

During the training period, the intern physician is subject to the work regulations, the requirements of professional liability insurance for medical workers, as well as the occupational safety and health requirements of the scientific and practical base.

3. Internship training is a mandatory condition for admission to independent clinical practice for individuals who have completed a higher medical education program and received the qualification of "physician", with the exception of specialists in the sanitary and epidemiological profile, who are awarded the qualification of "physician" upon completion of internship.

Upon completion of the internship, the graduate, who has passed the professional preparedness assessment, is issued a state-issued document assigning a specialty.

4. During their professional training, medical interns, under the guidance of mentors, have the right to access medical digital systems of healthcare organizations to the extent necessary to perform educational and clinical tasks, while ensuring confidentiality requirements, protection of personal data and medical confidentiality.";
10) in Article 222:

paragraph 1 shall be supplemented with the second part of the following content:

"Residency is aimed at acquiring or changing the professional qualifications of a physician in the relevant specialty under the guidance of a mentor for admission to independent clinical practice at all levels of medical care.";

in paragraph 4, replace the word "supervision" with the word "management";

in part four of paragraph 5, after the word "requirements," add the words "insurance of professional liability of medical workers, as well as requirements";

in paragraph 6:

exclude the word "mandatory";

the words "continuous integrated medical education and those who have received the qualification of "doctor"" shall be replaced by the words "integrated medical education";

add paragraph 7 with the following content:

"7. Resident physicians, during their professional training at scientific and practical bases under the guidance of mentors, have the right to access medical digital systems of healthcare organizations to the extent necessary to perform educational and clinical tasks, while ensuring confidentiality requirements, protection of personal data and medical confidentiality.";

11) paragraph 5 of Article 223 shall be supplemented with parts two and three of the following content:

"Following the completion of their studies in the basic disciplines, students undergo an assessment of their knowledge and skills.

Students who do not achieve the threshold score in the assessment of knowledge and skills are subject to expulsion.";

12) paragraph 1 of Article 266 shall be set out as follows:

"1. The National Healthcare Human Resources Management System (Professional Registry) is a digital platform containing information on students and healthcare professionals, their performance assessments, qualifications, professional responsibilities, salary levels, participation in continuous professional development programs, data on migration and attrition, as well as a staffing schedule approved in accordance with the nomenclature of healthcare system employee positions.

The procedure for the formation, maintenance, system-technical servicing and ensuring cybersecurity of the National System for the Registration of Human Resources in the Field of Healthcare (professional register), as well as the procedure for registering students and specialists in the field of healthcare in it, shall be determined by the authorized body.";

13) in paragraph 3 of Article 270:

the words "Resident doctors" shall be replaced by the words "Intern doctors and resident doctors";

replace the word "supervision" with the word "management";

14) Article 276 shall be supplemented with paragraph 1-1 of the following content:

"1-1. Persons studying in continuous integrated medical education programs with the corresponding training periods have the right to complete training in the corresponding programs or continue training in integrated medical education programs."

3. In the Budget Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 15, 2025:

1) subparagraph 4) of paragraph 1 of Article 30 shall be supplemented with an eighth paragraph of the following content:

"ensuring the participation of republican winners in international Olympiads in general education subjects, scientific project competitions, performance competitions, sports competitions, and professional skills competitions;"

2) subparagraph 4) of paragraph 1 of Article 31 shall be supplemented with a sixteenth paragraph of the following content:

"ensuring the participation of regional winners in republican competitions of scientific projects, competitions of performers, republican and (or) international competitions of professional skills;"

3) subparagraph 4) of paragraph 1 of Article 32 shall be supplemented with the eighteenth paragraph of the following content:

"ensuring the participation of regional winners in republican competitions of scientific projects, competitions of performers, republican and (or) international competitions of professional skills;"

4. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 27, 2007 "On Education":

1) in Article 1:

subparagraphs 2-1), 2-2), 2-3) and 2-4) shall be set out as follows:

"2-1) academic honesty - a set of norms, rules and values that determine the behavior of participants in the educational process, based on the principles of honesty, fairness, respect, responsibility and trust, observed by them in training, education, teaching and (or) carrying out scientific activities;

2-2) academic credit – a unified unit of measurement of the volume of scientific and (or) educational work (workload) of a student and (or) teacher (educator), necessary to achieve the learning outcomes of an educational program;

2-3) academic mobility – the movement of students or research teachers, educators for training, internship or research for a certain academic period (semester or academic year) to another organization of technical and vocational, post-secondary, higher and (or) postgraduate education (within the country or abroad) with the mandatory transfer of the acquired learning outcomes (modules), curricula, disciplines in the form of academic credits in their organization of technical and vocational, post-secondary, higher and (or) postgraduate education or to continue their studies in another organization of technical and vocational, post-secondary, higher and (or) postgraduate education;

2-4) accreditation body – a legal entity that carries out institutional and (or) specialized (program) accreditation of educational organizations on the basis of accreditation standards (regulations);"

add subparagraph 2-5) of the following content:

"2-5) accreditation standards (regulations) – documents of the accreditation body establishing requirements for the accreditation procedure;"

subparagraph 28) shall be set out as follows:

"28) internship is a form of training for students in medical specialties to obtain admission to clinical or sanitary-epidemiological practice within the framework of integrated medical education;"

in subparagraph 48):

the words “educational and clinical center” shall be replaced by the words “simulation room (center)”;

after the words “postgraduate education” add the words “in the field of healthcare or healthcare organization”;

2) in the first part of Article 5:

in subparagraph 14), the words “develops and” shall be excluded;

subparagraph 32):

after the words "sports competitions," add the words "international professional skills competitions";

after the words "(awarded with diplomas)" add the words "(or certificates)";

add subparagraph 95-1) of the following content:

"95-1) develops and approves rules for the use of cellular communication subscriber devices by students and pupils in secondary education organizations;"

3) in subparagraph 17-1) of part one of article 5-3:

after the word “activities” add the words “branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education”;

the words "and (or) their branches" shall be excluded;

4) in Article 6:

paragraph 2 shall be supplemented with subparagraphs 9-1) and 9-2) of the following content:

"9-1) ensures the participation of students who are regional winners in Olympiads in general education subjects, competitions of scientific projects at the republican level according to the list determined by the authorized body in the field of education;

9-2) ensures the participation of students who are regional winners in performance competitions, sports competitions at the republican level, as well as professional skills competitions at the republican and (or) international levels according to the list determined by the authorized body in the field of education;"

paragraph 3 shall be supplemented with subparagraphs 15-1) and 15-2) of the following content:

"15-1) ensures the participation of students who are regional winners in Olympiads in general education subjects, competitions of scientific projects at the republican level according to the list determined by the authorized body in the field of education;

15-2) ensures the participation of students who are regional winners in performance competitions, sports competitions at the republican level, as well as professional skills competitions at the republican and (or) international levels according to the list determined by the authorized body in the field of education;"

5) in the first part of Article 8-2, the words "(state compulsory educational standards, standard curricula, standard educational programs)" shall be excluded;

6) Article 9-1 shall be supplemented with paragraph 7 of the following content:

"7. Branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education, foreign educational institutions, within one year from the date of their establishment, undergo accreditation in foreign accreditation bodies that accredited the parent organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education.

If accreditation by a foreign accreditation body is not provided for by the legislation of the country of registration of the parent organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education, then accreditation is carried out by an international accreditation body recognized for accreditation of branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions.

The criteria for the recognition of international accreditation bodies for the accreditation of branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions are established in the requirements and rules for the recognition, inclusion and exclusion from the register of recognized accreditation bodies, including foreign ones, in the field of higher and postgraduate education.

Branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions that have passed accreditation are included in the register of accredited organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education.";

7) clause 8 of Article 14 shall be supplemented with the second part of the following content:

"Model curricula for medical and pharmaceutical specialties must contain practical skills and learning outcomes.";

8) paragraph 5 of Article 21 shall be set out as follows:

"5. The training of medical personnel is carried out according to integrated medical education programs, including higher medical education and internship.

The rules for training medical personnel in internship are approved by the authorized body in the field of healthcare.";

9) in paragraph 3 of Article 22:

exclude the word "mandatory";

the words “continuous integrated education in clinical specialties, the list of which is approved by the authorized body in the field of healthcare” shall be replaced by the words “integrated medical education, with the exception of educational programs in the sanitary and epidemiological profile”;

add the second part with the following content:

"The list of residency specialties is approved by the authorized body in the field of healthcare.";

10) part two of paragraph 3 of Article 26:

after the words “sports competitions” add the words “international competitions of professional skills”;

after the words "(awarded with diplomas)" add the words "(or certificates)";

11) supplement Article 36-1 with the following content:

"Article 36-1. Educational activities of branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions

1. Citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreign citizens and stateless persons have the right to receive higher and (or) postgraduate education in branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions registered in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. Branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions carry out educational activities in accordance with the rules for the recognition in the Republic of Kazakhstan of branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions carrying out educational and research activities on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter referred to as the recognition rules), approved by the authorized body in the field of science and higher education.

3. Educational activities of branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions are carried out on the basis of:

1) a permit document from the parent organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education, issued in the country of its registration;

2) accreditation carried out by the accreditation body in accordance with this Law;

3) decisions of the parent organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education on the opening of a branch of a foreign organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education or a foreign educational institution on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan and on the issuance to its graduates of an equivalent educational document of the parent organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education.

4. Branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions ensure the quality of education not lower than the requirements of the relevant state compulsory educational standards with the mandatory study of the disciplines "History of Kazakhstan" and "Kazakh language".

Branches of foreign higher and/or postgraduate education organizations and foreign educational institutions create living conditions for students.";

12) in Article 39:

add paragraph 5-2 with the following content:

"5-2. Education documents of their own type are issued by branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions that have been accredited by accreditation bodies included in the register of recognized accreditation bodies, including foreign ones.

The form and requirements for completing educational documents of their own type are determined by branches of foreign higher and (or) postgraduate education organizations and foreign educational institutions, taking into account the basic requirements for the content of educational documents of their own type.";

paragraph 8 shall be supplemented with the second part of the following content:

"Documents on education issued by branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions created in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 42 of this Law shall be recognized in the Republic of Kazakhstan without going through the procedures for recognition of educational documents.";

13) parts three and four of paragraph 5 of Article 40 shall be excluded;

14) in Article 42:

in the title, replace the words "and liquidation" with the words "liquidation and termination of activities";

in the first part of paragraph 1, the words "and liquidation", "and liquidation" shall be replaced by the words " , liquidation and termination of activities", " , liquidation and termination of activities";

in the first part of paragraph 2, the words "or liquidation" shall be replaced by the words " , liquidation or termination of activities";

in the first part of paragraph 3, the words “or liquidation” shall be replaced by the words “, liquidation or termination of activities”;

add paragraphs 4 and 5 as follows:

"4. The establishment and termination of the activities of branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions that comply with the recognition rules are carried out on the basis of international treaties of the Republic of Kazakhstan or by decision of the authorized body in the field of science and higher education in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

5. The establishment and termination of the activities of international educational institutions in the Republic of Kazakhstan and (or) their branches are carried out on the basis of international treaties of the Republic of Kazakhstan or by decision of the authorized body in the field of science and higher education in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.";

15) subparagraphs 2-6) of paragraph 3 of Article 43 shall be excluded;

16) in Article 47:

in paragraph 3:

subparagraph 6) shall be supplemented with the words “, with the exception of cases provided for in subparagraph 6-1) of this paragraph”;

add subparagraph 6-1) of the following content:

"6-1) restoration or transfer to educational programs of higher or postgraduate education in the areas of training personnel in the field of education and health care, including from foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education, subject to the availability of a certificate of unified national testing or comprehensive testing with a score not lower than the established threshold score in accordance with the standard rules for admission to study in educational organizations implementing programs of higher and postgraduate education, passing a special exam, as well as compliance with the requirements determined by the authorized body in the field of science and higher education (except for persons who studied in leading foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education, the criteria for which are determined by the authorized body in the field of science and higher education);";

in paragraph 10-1, the words “short-term curricula for educational purposes” shall be replaced by the words “rules for the use of a cellular subscriber device by students and pupils in secondary education organizations, approved by the authorized body in the field of education”;

17) paragraph 2 of Article 49 shall be supplemented with subparagraph 8) of the following content:

"8) respect the rights and legitimate interests of the teacher, as provided for by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.";

18) Article 57 shall be supplemented with paragraph 1-1 of the following content:

"1-1. Branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions carry out educational activities in accordance with Article 36-1 of this Law.";

19) Article 59 shall be supplemented with paragraph 11-1 of the following content:

"11-1. Branches of foreign organizations of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions are subject to inspection and preventive control with a visit in accordance with the Entrepreneurial Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.";

20) in part three of paragraph 5 of Article 62, the words “paragraph 4 of Article 65 of this Law” shall be replaced by the words “this Law”;

21) exclude part one of paragraph 4 of Article 65.

5. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 1, 2011 "On State Property":

paragraph 3 of Article 177 shall be supplemented with the second part of the following content:

"In addition to the persons specified in the first part of this paragraph, a representative of the local executive body may be included in the board of directors of an organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education in the form of a non-profit joint-stock company (joint-stock company) with state participation."

6. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated May 16, 2014 "On permits and notifications":

paragraph 2 of Article 28 shall be supplemented with subparagraph 2-1) of the following content:

"2-1) branches of a foreign organization of higher and (or) postgraduate education and foreign educational institutions carrying out educational activities in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Education";".

7. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 31, 2015 "On Public-Private Partnership":

1) the title of Chapter 8 shall be set out as follows:

"Chapter 8. Final and transitional provisions";

2) supplement Article 58-1 with the following content:

"Article 58-1. Specifics of the implementation of concession projects initiated before January 1, 2025

1. Amendments and (or) additions to the tender (auction) documentation of concession projects approved before January 1, 2025, shall be carried out using subparagraphs 4) and 9) of Article 20, subparagraph 3) of Article 21, subparagraph 3) of paragraph 2 of Article 26 of this Law.

2. When conducting a tender for the selection of a concessionaire for concession projects specified in paragraph 1 of this article, the development of a feasibility study with the conclusion of a comprehensive external expert examination as part of the concession applications of potential concessionaires is not required.

3. If, for the concession projects specified in paragraph 1 of this article, the cost of the concession object after approval of the design and estimate documentation is determined to be less than the cost of the concession object specified in the concession agreement, then the agreement must be adjusted in accordance with the cost determined by the design and estimate documentation."

8. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated December 27, 2019 "On the Status of a Teacher":

1) in Article 6:

subparagraph 2) of paragraph 2 shall be set out as follows:

"2) requesting from him reports or information not provided for by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of education, as well as imposing the obligation to maintain documents simultaneously on paper and in electronic form;"

in paragraph 3, delete the word "average";

add paragraph 4 with the following content:

"4. The teacher and (or) head of the educational organization shall be responsible for incidents that occur with students and (or) pupils, exclusively during the period of their professional activity, including in the process of performing official duties related to educational activities."

9. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 1, 2024 "On Science and Technology Policy":

Subparagraph 11) of Part One of Article 8, after the words "and programs," add the words " , including with the participation of students in secondary education organizations under the guidance of academic supervisors."

10. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated March 15, 2025 "On Amendments and Supplements to Certain Legislative Acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the

Issues of Improving Budget Legislation and Recognizing the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Concessions" as No Longer Effective":

supplement the second part of paragraph 3 of Article 2 with the words “unless otherwise provided by Article 58-1 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On Public-Private Partnership”.

11. In the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated December 30, 2025 "On the Prevention of Offenses":

paragraph 2 of Article 78 shall be supplemented with subparagraphs 13), 14), 15) and 16) of the following content:

"13) those at risk among educational psychologists and social educators of secondary education organizations and organizations implementing educational programs of technical and vocational education, including minors who have reported violence and cruel treatment, with suicidal intentions and facts of suicide attempts;

14) those receiving support from family support centers and psychological support centers;

15) whose cases were considered at meetings of the commission on minors and the protection of their rights;

16) identified by mobile groups for early detection and organization of support for individuals (families) in difficult life situations, where cases of domestic violence have been established."

Article 2. This Law shall enter into force upon expiration of sixty calendar days after the date of its first official publication.

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