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**QUESTION**

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**655. Adv A de W Alberts (VF Plus) vra die Minister van Basiese Onderwys:**

(1) Of, met betrekking tot die Gautengse Onderwysdepartement se regulasies dat leerders by enige skool in die provinsie kan aansoek doen om toelating ongeag die voergebied waarin die leerder woon, sy kan aandui of die vermelde regulasies versoenbaar is met die (a) Suid-Afrikaanse Skolewet, Wet 84 van 1996, en (b) hofuitsprake dat ‘n enkelmedium-skool wat vol is nie gedwing kan word om leerders in te neem nie; so nie, watter stappe sy sal doen om die regulasies se implementering te stop; so ja, wat die volle tersaaklike besonderhede is;

(2) gegewe die taal-demografiese verandering van enkelmediumskole na Engels wanneer leerders wat verskillende tale praat ingeneem word, wat sy gaan doen om enkelmediumskole in Gauteng en ook landwyd, te beskerm, veral gegewe die feit dat nie alle leerders vlot in Engels is of Engels enigsins magtig is nie? NW778A

*(Translation):*

**[Adv A de W Alberts (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:†**

(1) Whether, with regard to the Gauteng Education Department's regulations that learners may apply for admission at any school in the province, irrespective of the feeder area in which the learner resides, she could indicate whether the specified regulations are compatible with the (a) South African Schools Act, Act 84 of 1996, and (b) court rulings that a single-medium school that is full may not be forced to take in learners; if not, what steps will she take to stop the implementation of the regulations; if so, what are the full relevant details;

(2) given the change regarding the language demographics of single-medium schools to English when learners who speak different languages are taken in, what will she do to protect single-medium schools in Gauteng and also nationwide, especially, given the fact that not all learners are fluent in English or have full command of the language at all? NW778E]

**REPLY**

The information has been requested from the Gauteng Education Department and will be provided as soon as it is received.