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**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** 

BRIEF SUMMARY: Information regarding cancellation of Unemployment Insurance Fund Contributions

SUBJECT:

UNEMPLOYMENT **INSURANCE** FUND CANCELLATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

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Western Cape Education Department

The Department of Labour has recently amended the Act which governs the 1. contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

- This Act does no longer provide for the deduction of contributions to the 2 Unemployment Insurance Fund and therefore civil servants, including educators, who are appointed on contract or in a temporary capacity will no longer be contributing to the fund with effect from 1 July 2002. Arrangements have been made for the cancellation of all deductions as well as the refund of all contributions made after the said date.
- The National Department of Education concurs with the interpretation of section 3. 4(1)(a) of the Unemployment Insurance Contribution Act, 2002 and section 3(1)(c) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 2001, in that all educators are excluded from contributing to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.
- You are earnestly requested to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all 4. personnel.
- Your co-operation will be appreciated. 5.

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