

**24.11 BESKRYWINGSPUNT STREEKSINODE VRYSTAAT EN KWAZULU-NATAL AANGAANDE DIE GROOT NOOD VIR TEOLOGIESE OPLEIDING VAN ISIZOELOESPREENDE STUDENTE IN KWAZULU-NATAL**

**24.11 POINT OF DESCRIPTION REGIONAL SYNOD FREE STATE AND KWAZULU-NATAL REGARDING THE GREAT NEED FOR THEOLOGICAL TRAINING OF ISIZULU-SPEAKING STUDENTS IN KWAZULU-NATAL**

<p>Gedurende die Streeksinodevergadering November 2017 het beide Klassisse KZN-Noord en KZN-Suid Beskrywingspunte op die tafel rakende die isiZoeloespreekende kerke van die Streeksinode gelê.</p> <p>Die Streeksinode het kennis van die volgende feite geneem:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daar is 'n baie hoë uitvalsyfer onder studente wie se moedertaal nie deel is van die amptelike taalbeleid van die Noordwes Universiteit nie.</li> <li>2. Hierdie hoë uitvalsyfer duur al vir 'n geruime tyd en indringende gesprek moet gevoer en beplanning gedoen word om 'n antwoord vir hierdie probleem te bied. Die volgende besluit is geneem:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Dat die Algemene Sinode 2018 versoek word om Deputate aan te wys om die volgende Sinode te adviseer met spesifieke voorstelle vir spoedige implementering van addisionele en/of alternatiewe vorme van opleiding van predikante vir studente wie se moedertaal nie tale is waarvoor by die TSP voorsiening gemaak word nie.</li> <li>2.2 Die samestelling van die Deputate behoort heelwat verteenwoordiging vanuit die kerke te vertoon wat hierdeur geraak word.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Die erns van hierdie saak kan nie onderblyktoon word nie – veral in die lig van die huidige getal predikante in die isiZoeloespreekende kerke wat binnekort gaan emeriteer.</li> <li>4. <b>Aanbeveling:</b> Daar word aanbeveel dat die Algemene Sinode hierdie voorstel sal GOEDKEUR.</li> </ol>	<p>During the meeting of the Regional Synod November 2017, Classes KZN-North and KZN-South brought a Point of description from the isiZulu-speaking churches to the table of the Regional Synod.</p> <p>The Regional Synod took note of the following facts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a high fall out rate amongst students whose mother tongue language is not part of the official language policies of the North West University.</li> <li>2. This has been happening for a long time and therefore need serious deliberation and planning. In order to get a solution for this problem, the following decision was taken:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 That the General Synod 2018 is requested to appoint Deputies to advise the next Synod with specific proposals regarding identification and speedy implementation of additional and/or alternative forms of training of ministers of the Word for students who's mother tongue languages is not being provided for at the TSP.</li> <li>2.2 The composition of the Deputies should include considerable representation of the churches most affected by this need.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The seriousness of this matter needs reiteration in the light of the large number of current ministers in the isiZulu-speaking churches which will retire in a short while.</li> <li>4. <b>Recommendation:</b> It is recommended that the General Synod APPROVES this proposal.</li> </ol>
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