In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful
In the name of the people
Kurdistan Parliament

Based on the provisions of verse (**1**) of Article **56** of Law No. (**1**) of 1992, as amended, on the proposal of the legal number of members of the Iraqi Parliament. In the regular session No. (19), December 24th, 2014 ، It was decided to pass the following law:

Law No. (9) of 2014
The first amended law of the ministry of higher education and scientific research Kurdistan Region- Iraq No. (9) in 2014

Article (1):

Article (7) will be amended and read as the following:
First: the institutions of higher education will consist the governmental and non- governmental universities, institutes, colleges, departments and scientific centers, those institutions are tied to the ministry are:

1. Salahdin university- Erbil
2. University of Duhok
3. Koya University
4. Soran University
5. University of Zakho
6. Raparin University
7. Halabja University
8. Garmian University
9. Charmo University
10. University of Kurdistan- Hawler
11. Erbil Polytechnic University
12. Slemani Poletechnic University
13. Duhok Poletechnic University
14. Kurdistan High Council for Medical Specialties
15. Kurdistan Board for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research
16. Any other existed governmental institutions or the ones are established after the article.

Second: The Council of Ministers, in coordination with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, has the authority to grant specialization to universities according to scientific criteria and rankings within the framework of special guidelines.

Article (2): No legal text or decision shall be executed by if it is inconsistent with the provisions of this law.

Article (3): The Council of Ministers and the relevant parties shall implement the provisions of this law.

Article (4): This law shall come into implementation on the date of its publication in the official newspaper (Waqei Kurdistan).

Reasons for the enactment

This law was issued to promote scientific knowledge and reorganize all institutions and centers within the legal framework of the Ministry of Higher Education

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