



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Shared Education Bill  
Notice of Amendments tabled on  
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**Clause 1, Page 1, Line 18**

At beginning insert -

‘In this section—

- (a) “religious belief” includes an absence of religious belief; and
- (b) ’

*Minister of Education*

**Clause 1, Page 1, Line 19**

Leave out ‘in this section’

*Minister of Education*

**New Clause**

After clause 2 insert -

**‘Power to form company**

**2A.**—(1) For the purposes of its functions under section 2, the Department of Education may form, or participate in the formation of, a company under the Companies Act 2006.

(2) For the purposes of its functions under section 2(3) of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, the Education Authority may form, or participate in the formation of, a company under the Companies Act 2006.’

*Minister of Education*

