



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

General Teaching Council Bill  
Notice of Amendments tabled on  
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**New Clause**

After clause 10 insert—

**‘Code of conduct for registered teachers**

**10A.** After Article 36 of the 1998 Order insert—

**“Code of conduct and practice**

**36A.**—(1) The Council must prepare and publish a code setting out standards of professional conduct and practice expected of registered teachers.

(2) The Council may revise the code at any time (and must publish any revised code).

(3) In preparing the code under paragraph (1), and before revising the code under paragraph (2), the Council must consult—

- (a) such organisations representative of teachers; and
- (b) such other persons;

as the Council considers appropriate.

(4) The Department may by regulations make provision about—

- (a) the form and content of the code;
- (b) the consequences of any failure by a registered teacher to comply with the code (which may include disciplinary proceedings under Schedule 1A).”’

*Minister of Education*

Clause 11, Page 8, Line 31

After 'children' insert 'or other vulnerable persons'

*Minister of Education*