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School Uniforms (Trousers) Bill

Marshalled List of Amendments
Further Consideration Stage

Monday 30 November 2026

Amendments tabled up to 9.30am Wednesday, 25 November 2026 and selected for debate

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The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Clauses and Long Title

Amendment 1

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 4

Leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert—

'(2) After section 2, insert—

"Trousers as a matter for guidelines

2A.—(1) Guidelines under this Chapter must include provision stating that school uniform policies are to—

(a) let all pupils wear trousers as part of their school uniform, and

(b) let all pupils wear trousers, shorts or other leg coverings, whilst taking part in recreational, sporting or outdoor activities, as appropriate for that activity, as part of their school uniform.

(2) This section does not make inclusion of such provision in such guidelines mandatory in relation to such policies at independent schools as construed in accordance with Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986."'

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Amendment 2

Long Title

Leave out ‘all’

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