



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Integrated Education Bill
Notice of Amendments tabled on
16 December 2021 for Consideration Stage

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 11

Leave out subsection (2) and insert -

‘(2) An “integrated school” is a school which—

- (a) intentionally supports, protects and improves an ethos of diversity, respect and understanding between those of different cultures and religious beliefs and of none, between those of different socio-economic backgrounds and between those of different abilities, and
- (b) has acquired—
 - (i) grant-maintained integrated status, or
 - (ii) controlled integrated status

under the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 9

After ‘functions’ insert ‘in relation to integrated education’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 11

Leave out ‘support and’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 12

Leave out ‘promotion of’ and insert ‘support for’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Clause 4, Page 2, Line 18

Leave out ‘promote’ and insert ‘support’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Clause 4, Page 2, Line 23

Leave out ‘promote’ and insert ‘support’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Clause 5, Page 2, Line 25

Leave out ‘the promotion of’ and insert ‘support for’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Clause 5, Page 2, Line 26

Leave out ‘increase’ and insert ‘meet’

Ms Kellie Armstrong [R]

Leave out clause 7 and insert -

‘New schools

7.—(1) Education bodies must consider integrated education when planning for the establishment of a new school.

(2) In exercising their functions under subsection (1), education bodies must consult with—

- (a) teachers,
- (b) governors,
- (c) pupils,
- (d) families, and
- (e) sectoral and community bodies

who would, in the opinion of the relevant body, be affected by the proposal.

(3) Education bodies must prepare and publish a report on the consultation under subsection (2).

(4) The report must include, in particular, an assessment in relation to—

- (a) the manner in which, and the extent to which, the relevant body has considered integrated education when planning for the establishment of a new school, and

- (b) the levels of demand for integrated education.
- (5) In this section a “new school” does not include—
 - (a) two or more existing schools that have amalgamated to create a new school,
 - (b) an existing school that has significantly changed in size, or
 - (c) an existing school that has relocated.’

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Clause 8, Page 3, Line 12

Leave out ‘promotion’ and insert ‘support for’

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Clause 8, Page 3, Line 16

Leave out ‘promote’ and insert ‘support’

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Clause 8, Page 3, Line 23

Leave out ‘promotion’ and insert ‘support for’

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Clause 10, Page 5, Line 18

Leave out ‘promote’ and insert ‘support’

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Clause 11, Page 6, Line 8

Leave out ‘11’ and insert ‘10’

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