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**LEASUITHE COISTE
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Leasuithe Amendments

SECTION 4

1. In page 5, line 28, to delete “relevant.” and substitute the following:

“relevant, and where an appeals committee finds that a school has acted—

- (i) properly, in terms of notifying the student and his or her parent or parents at each step of the process towards sanction,
- (ii) reasonably, in terms of taking the final decision to sanction the student, and
- (iii) in accordance with its policy or policies and where—
 - (I) the policy or policies were well communicated to the student and his or her parent or parents, or
 - (II) the school had made reasonable efforts to communicate the policy or policies to the student and his or her parent or parents,

the appeals committee shall not overturn the decision of the school save in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances.”

—Ulick Burke.

2. In page 5, between lines 28 and 29, to insert the following:

“(4A) Where a student has been—

- (a) suspended, or
- (b) expelled,

for the use, or threat, of violence against—

- (i) another student,
- (ii) a teacher or any other member of the staff of the school, or
- (iii) property, whether held by the school or a person referred to in paragraph (i) or (ii),

the appeals committee shall have particular regard to that fact, and shall not overturn the decision of the school save in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances.”

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