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*[The page and line references in this list of amendments  
are to the text of the Bill as passed by Dáil Éireann]*

#### SECTION 22

1. In page 21, between lines 45 and 46, to insert the following subsection:

“(8) The Minister shall, in deciding whether or not to give a direction or his or her consent under this section, have regard to—

- (a) the existing provision of, and future need for, education and training in the area in which the education or training provider is situated,
- (b) the desirability of providing a diverse range of education and training opportunities for students and learners,
- (c) the optimum use of available resources,
- (d) the desirability of securing value for money in respect of arrangements entered into or support services provided under this section,
- (e) the availability of expertise, experience and skills in the education and training board and education or training provider concerned,
- (f) the capacity of the education and training board concerned to enter into arrangements or provide support services under this section, and
- (g) the opportunity to share resources, expertise, experience and skills for the benefit of students or learners.”.

#### SECTION 25

2. In page 23, between lines 38 and 39, to insert the following subsection:

“(2) The chief executive of an education and training board shall give evidence to the Committee referred to in *subsection (1)*, whenever required to do so by that Committee, in respect of any of the following matters insofar as they relate to a dissolved body for which the board is the relevant education and training board—

- (a) the regularity and propriety of the transactions recorded or required to be recorded in any book or other record of account subject to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General that that dissolved body was required by the Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 2001 to prepare,

- (b) the economy and efficiency of the dissolved body in the use of its resources,
- (c) the systems, procedures and practices employed by the dissolved body for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of its operations, and
- (d) any matter affecting the dissolved body referred to in a special report of the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 11(2) of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993, or in any other report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (in so far as it relates to a matter specified in *paragraph (a), (b) or (c)*) that is laid before Dáil Éireann.”.

3. In page 23, between lines 42 and 43, to insert the following subsection:

“(3) In this section, “relevant education and training board” shall be construed in accordance with *section 54*.”.

#### SECTION 30

4. In page 28, between lines 47 and 48, to insert the following subsections:

“(5) The Minister shall make regulations for the conduct of elections for the purposes of *subsection (1)(a)* and the regulations may provide—

- (a) for the establishment of panels of candidates for election comprising women only and panels of candidates for election comprising men only from which persons shall be elected in accordance with those regulations, and
- (b) that, as far as practicable, a minimum number of women and a minimum number of men shall be elected from each local authority.

(6) When making regulations under *subsection (5)\**, the Minister shall have regard to the objective that at least 40 per cent of members elected under *subsection (1)(a)* shall be women and at least 40 per cent shall be men.”.

[\*This is the appropriate reference if this amendment is accepted.]

5. In page 29, subsection (8)(c), line 28, to delete “*paragraph (a) and (b)*” and substitute “*paragraphs (a) and (b)*”.

#### SECTION 33

6. In page 32, subsection (1), lines 3 to 10, to delete paragraph (c) and substitute the following:

“(c) in the case of a person appointed under *section 30(1)(c)*, and subject to *subsection (2)*, he or she ceases to be the parent of—

- (i) any child who has not reached 18 years of age and is registered as a student in a centre for education or recognised school, or
- (ii) a learner in a children detention school, prison, education or training facility or other facility maintained by any other public service body where the board provides education or training.”.

SECTION 37

7. In page 35, subsection (1)(b), line 2, to delete “*subsection (4)*” and substitute “*subsection (5)*”.

SECTION 51

8. In page 49, subsection (2), line 24, to delete “financial year” and substitute “accounting period”.

9. In page 49, subsection (2), line 24, to delete “earlier” and substitute “other”.

SECTION 63

10. In page 55, between lines 30 and 31, to insert the following subsections:

“(4) Any accounts of a dissolved body, other than the final accounts, which on the establishment day have not been submitted to the Comptroller and Auditor General for audit, shall be prepared and submitted by the relevant education and training board not later than 3 months after the establishment day.

(5) Immediately after the relevant education and training board receives a copy of the accounts submitted under *subsection (4)*\* duly audited and a copy of the Comptroller and Auditor General’s report, the board shall present a copy of the accounts and a copy of the report to the Minister who shall, as soon as may be, cause copies thereof to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas.”.

[\**This is the appropriate reference if this amendment is accepted.*]

SCHEDULE 6

11. In page 92, line 12, column 4, to delete “*section 43(2)*” and substitute “*section 44(2)*”.