



SEANAD ÉIREANN

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARDS BILL 2012**

**LEASUITHE COISTE
COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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AN BILLE UM BOIRD OIDEACHAIS AGUS OILIÚNA, 2012 —AN COISTE

EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARDS BILL 2012 —COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe Amendments

*[*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk.]*

[Note: The page and line references in this list of amendments refer to the line numbers as printed in the Bill.]

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 30

2. In page 28, subsection (1)(c), line 18, after “is” to insert “, at the time of appointment,”.

—*Senators Averil Power, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc Mac Sharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Darragh O'Brien, Ned O'Sullivan, Jim Walsh, Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

3. In page 28, subsection (1)(d), line 25, after “subsection (9)” to insert the following:

“, at least two of whom shall be representative of learners”.

[SECTION 30]

—*Senators Averil Power, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc Mac Sharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Darragh O'Brien, Ned O'Sullivan, Jim Walsh, Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

*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.”

5. In page 29, subsection (8)(a), line 16, after “parents,” to insert the following:

“who have been chosen through a ballot of local parents.”

—*Senators Averil Power, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc Mac Sharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Darragh O'Brien, Ned O'Sullivan, Jim Walsh, Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

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

7. In page 30, subsection (9), between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“(d) The Minister shall, for the purpose of *subsection (1)(a)*, make regulations to ensure that the members elected by the local authorities as specified shall constitute men and women in the same proportion as the proportion which, at the date of election, the number of the members of the relevant local authority who are men bears to the number of members of the relevant local authority who are women.”

—*Senators Ivana Bacik, Mary Moran.*

SECTION 33

8. In page 32, lines 2 to 20, to delete all words from and including “, or” in line 2 down to and including “appeal” in line 20.

—*Senators Averil Power, Thomas Byrne, Mark Daly, Terry Leyden, Marc Mac Sharry, Paschal Mooney, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Denis O'Donovan, Labhrás Ó Murchú, Darragh O'Brien, Ned O'Sullivan, Jim Walsh, Mary M. White, Diarmuid Wilson.*

SECTION 37

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

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