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**LEASUITHE TUARASCÁLA
REPORT AMENDMENTS**

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Leasuithe Amendments

**Government amendments are distinguished by an asterisk*

*1. In page 23, between lines 38 and 39, to insert the following:

“(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.”.

*2. In page 23, between lines 42 and 43, to insert the following:

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

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

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

—*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 29, 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*

***5.** In page 32, to delete lines 3 to 10 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.”.

***6.** In page 49, line 24, to delete “financial year” and substitute “accounting period”.

***7.** In page 49, line 24, to delete “earlier” and substitute “other”.

***8.** In page 55, between lines 30 and 31, to insert the following:

“(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.]