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# Bill

*entitled*

An Act to amend the Equal Status Act 2000 to amend section 7(3) of that Act so that school admission policies in publicly funded schools may not discriminate against children on the basis of religious beliefs. 5

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

## **Interpretation**

1. In this Act, the “Principal Act” means the Equal Status Act 2000. 10

## **Amendment of section 7(3) of Principal Act**

2. Section 7(3) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (c)—

“(ca) paragraph (c) shall not apply to schools which are maintained, in whole or in part, by monies provided by the Oireachtas,”. 15

## **Short title, collective citation and construction**

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Equal Status (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) The Equal Status Acts 2000 to 2015 and this Act may be cited together as the Equal Status Acts 2000 to 2017 and shall be construed together as one.

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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú an Achta um Stádas Comhionann, 2000 chun leasú a dhéanamh ar alt 7(3) den Acht sin ionas nach bhféadfar, le beartais scoile i dtaca le ligean isteach, ar beartais scoile iad i scoileanna a fhaigheann maoiniú poiblí, idirdhealú a dhéanamh i gcoinne leanaí ar fhorais chreidimh.

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*Na Teachtaí Róisín Ní Shoirtéil agus Caitriona Ní Mhurchú a thug isteach,*

*13 Aibreán, 2017*

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*Introduced by Deputies Róisín Shortall and Catherine Murphy,*

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