

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

21st June 2023

Proposition No. 2023/38

Committee for Education, Sport & Culture

EDUCATION LAW REVIEW

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy Y Burford

Seconded by: Deputy V Oliver

In Proposition 24. d), to delete iii. and to substitute therefor:

- “iii. prescribe the availability of qualifications/examinations to home learners on an equitable financial basis with learners on the school roll; and”

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States’ objectives and policy plans by supporting equality of opportunity in education.
- b) In preparing the proposition, consultation has been undertaken with home educating families and the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture.
- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty’s Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) The costs associated with this proposition are extremely minimal and are unlikely to exceed a few thousand pounds a year.

Explanatory note

Parents/carers of learners on the school roll are not means-tested for the cost of qualifications/examinations. However, the policy letter proposes to means-test parents/carers of home educated learners in this regard. This amendment would remove that proposed inequity by treating home-educating families in a similar manner to families with learners on the school roll where the cost of qualifications or examinations is concerned.