

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

21st June, 2023

Proposition No. P.2023/38

Committee for Education, Sport & Culture

Education Law Review

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy Heidi Soulsby
Seconded by: Deputy Jonathan Le Tocq

To insert an additional Proposition as follows:

“30A To agree that the constitution, staffing, organisation and curriculum of the Independent schools should be determined by their respective Boards and therefore:

- a) To agree to:
 - (A) repeal the Ladies’ College (Guernsey) Law, 1962 and all associated and relevant legislation, subject to the establishment of a new body corporate and the transfer of all functions, assets and liabilities to that body; and
 - (B) the preparation of any legislation that may be necessary or expedient to give effect to all or any part of the transfer to be made pursuant to paragraph (A) above.
- b) To agree to repeal, with immediate effect, the requirement for Governors of the Board of The Ladies’ College to be appointed by a Resolution of the States pursuant to section 7(2) of The Ladies’ College (Guernsey) Law, 1962, notwithstanding proposition a) above.”

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The propositions contribute to the States’ objectives and policy plans by developing or clarifying proposals pursuant to the Education Law review.
- b) In preparing the proposition, consultation has been undertaken with 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) There are no funding implications arising from this proposition. The work will be undertaken using existing resources.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This additional **proposition 30A** seeks to implement a restructure of The Ladies' College, in due course, to assist the College with its operational and governance functions.

The proposition to remove the requirement for the States to appoint the Governors of The Ladies' College is contemplated in the Education Law review policy letter, but it was not included in the propositions put forward by the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture. The immediate repeal of this provision will assist the States in its operations, by removing time spent on considering these appointments.