

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

26th February, 2020

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 7(1) OF THE REFORM (GUERNSEY) LAW, 1948

Proposed by: Deputy J P Le Tocq
Seconded by: Deputy A H Brouard

To suspend Rule 24(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure to the extent necessary to permit the Amendment set out below to be moved.

Proposition No. P.2020/14

REQUÊTE

Determining the Best Model for Secondary Education

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy J P Le Tocq
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For the Propositions, substitute the following:-

1. To rescind the following Resolutions of the States:-
 - (a) numbers 1 to 6 and 8 to 12 on item III on Billet d'État No. II of 2018, "The Future Structure of Secondary and Post-16 Education in the Bailiwick" – P.2017/110, made on 19th January, 2018, and
 - (b) numbers 1 to 4 on item V on Billet d'État No. XVI of 2019, "Transforming Education Programme & Putting into Effect the Policy Decisions made by the States in 2018" – P.2019/66, made on 6th September, 2019.
2. To agree that from the earliest date practicable, secondary and post-16 education shall be organised as follows:

- (a) one school - three college model encompassing three 11 to 18 Colleges which shall be federated as one School and will be based at St Sampson's, Les Beaucamps and Les Varendes;
 - (b) the Guernsey Institute incorporating the College of Further Education, the Institute of Health and Social Care Studies and the GTA - operating as one organisation providing vocational, professional and technical education for full-time and part-time students, including apprentices at Les Ozouets;
 - (c) St. Anne's School in Alderney; and
 - (d) Le Murier School and Les Voies School operating as Special Schools for students with special educational needs.
3. To agree that any legislation replacing the Education (Guernsey) Law, 1970, must provide for genuine devolution of governance and leadership from the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture (and by extension from the 'Education Office') to the 11 to 18 Colleges, and the Guernsey Institute (the latter as described in proposition 2(b)); and further to agree that it must provide for the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture (supported by the 'Education Office') to focus on 'central government' functions – for example, education law, strategy and substantial policy, curriculum, funding arrangements and the accountability of performance and standards in schools and colleges.
4. To agree that the development of the replacement legislation provides an ideal opportunity to consider the most appropriate long-term relationships and governance arrangements between all providers of secondary and post-16 education, including in relation to provision for students with special educational needs; and further to agree that in any event there must be a firm requirement for the strongest possible collaboration between all providers of secondary and post-16 education, including strengthening collaboration between the 11 to 18 Colleges, and the Guernsey Institute (the latter as described in proposition 2(b)); for the benefit of students of all abilities and interests.
5. To direct the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture to return to the States before the end of 2020 with costings for secondary and post-16 education organised in accordance with Proposition 2 and those extant resolutions of the States that are not rescinded by Proposition 1.

Rule 4(3) Information [If applicable]

The capital cost of the 2 school model approved by the States on 6th September, 2019 amounted approximately to £129 million. The costings for the three-school model set out in Propositions which accompanied the Policy Letter of the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture at item III on Billet d'État No. II of 2018 ("The Future Structure of Secondary and Post-16 Education in the Bailiwick" – P.2017/110) amounted to £114 million. Allowing for a 10 % uplift on the costs set out in those Propositions would suggest an indicative current cost for a one school - three college model of approximately £125.4 million.

Explanatory note

There have been a number of indications of support for a three school/college model in recent weeks. This amendment is in exactly the same terms as Amendment 6a, other than that instead of proposing a three school model encompassing three 11- 16 secondary schools with Sixth Form centre, this amendment proposes three 11- 18 Colleges, without the Sixth Form centre and to be federated as one school.