

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 G A St Pier

Seconded by: Deputy L S Trott

In proposition 26b), immediately before the semi-colon, insert:-

“and no Governor shall be entitled to receive any payment or retainer”.

Explanatory note

The policy letter envisages that the Chairs of the proposed Governance Boards will be entitled to be paid a ‘retainer.’ The estimated costs for the new governance model, including these payments, are estimated in paragraph 15.3 at £166,000 per year (recurring), with initial one-off recruitment and induction costs of £13,000. It is not normal practice for governors of schools in comparable jurisdictions to receive remuneration or retainers; and accordingly it is an odd priority for additional expenditure at time when government is seeking to reduce public expenditure.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States’ objectives and policy plans to contain public expenditure.
- b) In preparing the propositions, 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) The estimated saving to the public exchequer from this proposition is unknown.