## 立法會 Legislative Council

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# Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 28 April 2004 from 8:30 am to 12:35 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members present

: Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, JP

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP

Hon SZETO Wah

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Member absent

: Hon YEUNG Yiu-chung, BBS

Public Officers attending

: Mr M Y CHENG, JP

Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower (3)

Mr Andrew POON

Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and

Manpower (Quality Assurance)

Mrs YU LAW Siu-man

Senior Education Officer (School Registration and

Compliance)

Education and Manpower Bureau

Mr Gilbert MO
Deputy Law Draftsman (Bilingual Drafting and Administration)
Department of Justice

Mr W L CHEUNG Senior Government Counsel Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance

: Ms Doris CHAN

Chief Council Secretary (2)2

Staff in attendance

: Ms Bernice WONG Assistant Legal Adviser 1

Mr Stanley MA

Senior Council Secretary (2)6

#### I. Meeting with the Administration

[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2166/03-04(01) and CB(2)2166/03-04(02)]

The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings at **Annex**).

## II. Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill

[LC Paper No. CB(2)1964/03-04(01)]

- 2. The Bills Committee deliberated on Clause 17 of the Bill (proposed sections 40AF to 40AQ under Part III of the Education Ordinance Index of proceedings at **Annex**).
- 3. The Bills Committee requested the Administration to -

#### Section 40AF - Certain property not to vest in IMC

- (a) examine the ownership and related issues in respect of land donated to a SSB or an IMC for the construction of or in support of the operation of a school, upon the dissolution of the SSB or the IMC;
- (b) specify the requirements and procedures for the transfer of documents, funds and assets, when an aided school became a DSS

school and decided to dissolve an established IMC after the transitional period;

#### Section 40AI- Supervisor

(c) clarify whether giving notice in proposed new section 40AI and other sections included notification by way of electronic mail;

#### Section 40AJ - Functions of Supervisor

(d) refine drafting of proposed new section 40AJ(1)(a) to allow flexibility in presiding IMC meetings by persons other than the Supervisor;

#### Section 40AJA - General requirement of composition

- (e) consider providing for more than one teacher manager in the case of a bi-sessional school in section 40AJA(2)(c);
- (f) refine drafting of the proposed new sections 40AJA(2)(c), (d), (e) and (f);
- (g) consider providing for an alternate manager for IMCs with more than one parent manager or one teacher manager, in line with the proposed amendment to provide one alternate SSB manager for IMCs in section 40AJA(2)(g);

#### Section 40AL - Nomination of teacher manager

(h) consider specifying the right of a teacher to vote and stand in the election of a teacher manager of an IMC school under proposed new section 40AL(2)(c)(iii);

## Section 40AM - Nomination of parent manager Section 40AN - Nomination of alumni manager

- (i) examine whether a person who was a parent of a current pupil and a graduate of an IMC school should be allowed to stand in the elections of a parent manager and an alumni manager if such elections were held within the same period;
- (j) consider specifying the right of a parent to vote and stand in the election of a parent manager of an IMC school under proposed new section 40AM(5)(c)(iii);

(k) confirm that SSB would recognize a body of persons as recognized alumni association instead of IMC

#### Section 40 AO - Nomination of independent manager

(l) consider whether close relatives of a member of the governing body of a SSB other than those specified in proposed new section 40AO(2)(d) should also not be nominated as an independent manager for an IMC school;

### Section 40AP - Exemption from composition requirements

(m) refine the drafting of proposed new section 40AP(5) to facilitate interpretation of the section and make clear the policy intent; and

## Section 40AQ - Provisions applicable to alternate managers

(n) consider amending proposed new sections 40AQ(2) and (3) along the lines of new section 40AQ(1A).

#### III. Any other business

#### Date of next meeting

- 4. <u>The Chairman</u> reminded members that the next meeting would be held at 8:30 am on 5 May 2004 in Conference Room A.
- 5. The meeting ended at 12:35 pm.

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1 June 2004

## Proceedings of the meeting of the Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002 on Wednesday, 28 April 2004 from 8:30 am to 12:35 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Time marker	Speaker	Subjects	Action			
			required			
I. Meeting with the Administration						
0355 - 0450	Chairman	Introduction				
0451 1740	Chairman	O with the Man CHEVING				
0451 - 1748		- Questions raised by Mr CHEUNG				
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong Admin	Man-kwong; and				
	Mr SZETO Wah	- Recap of the main proposals raised at				
	WII SZETO Wali	the previous meeting.				
		the previous meeting.				
II. Clause	hy clause examination of th	e Rill				
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1749 - 5340	Chairman	Section 40 AF: Certain property not to vest				
		in IMC				
	Admin					
	Ms Emily LAU	- Ownership of land which was donated	See para 3(a)			
	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	to a SSB or an IMC for the	of the minutes			
	ALA1	construction or in support of the				
		operation of a school upon the				
		dissolution of the SSB or the IMC; and				
		- Transfer of documents, funds and	See para 3(b)			
		assets when an aided school became a	of the minutes			
		DSS school and decided to dissolve an				
		established IMC after the transitional				
		period.				
5341 - 011030	Chairman	Section 40AG: Irregular establishment, etc.				
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong	do not affect contract				
	Admin					
	Ms Emily LAU					

011031 - 012310	Chairman	40AI: Supervisor	
011031 - 012310		40AI. Supervisor	
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong		
	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	Whether "giving notice" included	See para 3(c)
	Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung	notification by way of electronic mail.	of the minutes
	Mr SZETO Wah		
012311 - 014850	Chairman	Section 40AJ: Functions of Supervisor	
	Admin		
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong	Flexibility in presiding IMC meetings by	See para 3(d)
	Ms Emily LAU	persons other than the Supervisor.	of the minutes
	Mr SZETO Wah		
	Mr Tommy CHEUNG		
	ALA1		
014851 - 021029	Chairman	Section 40AJA: General requirement of	
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong	composition	
	Mr SZETO Wah		
	Mr Tommy CHEUNG		
	Ms Emily LAU		
021030 - 023117		Break	
023118 - 024531	Chairman	Availability of sample constitution.	
02.551	Admin	or sample constitution.	
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024532 - 025240	Chairman	40AJA: General requirement of
	Ms Emily LAU	composition
	Mr SZETO Wah	
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong	- Provision of not more than one teacher <b>See para 3(e)</b>
	Admin	manager in the morning session and the of the minutes
	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	afternoon session of a bi-sessional
		school;
		- Provision of an alternate sponsoring
		body manager;
		- Refine drafting of the proposed new See para 3(f) of
		sections 40AJA(2)(c), (d), (e) and (f); the minutes
		and
		- Provision of an alternate parent See para 3(g)
		manager for IMCs with more than one of the minutes
		parent or one teacher manager.
025241 - 025500	Chairman	40AK: Nomination of sponsoring body
		manager
	Ms Emily LAU	
	Admin	
025501 - 030808	Chairman	40AL: Nomination of teacher manager
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong	
	Admin	Right of a teacher to vote and stand in the See para 3(h)
	Ms Emily LAU	election of a teacher manager of an IMC of the minutes
	ALA1	school.

030809 - 033900	Chairman	40AM: Nomination of parent manager	
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong	40AN: Nomination of alumni manager	
	Admin		
	Mr Tommy CHEUNG	- Whether a person should be allowed to	See para 3(i) of
	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan	stand in the elections of a parent	_
	Ms Emily LAU	manager and an alumni manager which	
		were held within the same period of	
		time;	
		,	
		- Right of a parent to vote and stand in	See para 3(i) of
		the election of a parent manager of an	
		IMC school; and	
		- Recognition of alumni association by	See para 3(k)
		SSB.	of the minutes
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033901 - 034320	Chairman	40AO: Nomination of independent manager	
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong		
		Persons who should not be nominated as an	See para 3(1) of
			the minutes
034321 - 035110	Chairman	40AP: Exemption from composition	
	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan	requirements	
	Admin		
	ALA1	Drafting of proposed new section 40AP(5).	See para 3(m)
			of the minutes
035111 - 040139	Chairman	40AQ: Provisions applicable to alternate	
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong	managers	
	Admin		
	ALA1	Amendment to sections 40AQ(2) and (3).	See para 3(n)
			of the minutes
040140 - 040819	Chairman	Date of next meeting.	
	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong		
	Mr LEE Cheuk-yan		
	Ms Emily LAU		
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