

30 November 2007

Bills Committee on The English Schools Foundation (Amendment) Bill 2007
Legislative Council

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Committee Stage Amendment

Regarding English Schools Foundation (Amendment) Bill 2007, I would like to revise my amendments as follows:

- a) Remove the two members elected from among LegCo members from the Board of Governors;
- b) Add a representative of students with special educational needs (SEN) elected from among all ESF parents to the Board.

Please find the details attached.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tommy Cheung', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Tommy Cheung
Legislative Councilor

THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007
COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Honourable Cheung Yu-yan, JP

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
4(1)	<p>(a) in the proposed definition of “parent member”, by adding “(b)”, after “6(1)”;</p> <p>(b) by adding after the proposed definition of “standing committee”- “students with special educational needs” (特殊教育需要學生) means students with one or more of the following characteristics -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) attention deficit;(b) hyperactivity disorder;(c) autism;(d) hearing impairment;(e) mental handicap;(f) mental illness;(g) physical handicap;(h) specific learning difficulties;(i) speech impairment;(j) visceral disability;(k) visual impairment.”.
8	<p>In the proposed section 6 –</p> <p>(a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting -</p> <p>“(1) The Board of Governors shall comprise the following members –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) 3 persons elected by the Chairmen of the School Councils from among their own number;(b) 6 persons elected by the parents of students of schools of the Foundation that provide primary or secondary education from among their own number;(c) one person as representative of students with special education needs of schools of the Foundation elected by the parents of students of schools of the Foundation that provide primary or secondary education from among their own number;(d) one person elected by the Committee of Parents from among the members of that Committee;

- (e) one person elected by the Principals of the schools of the Foundation from among their own number;
- (f) 2 persons, one of whom is a teacher of primary level students and the other of secondary level students, elected by the Committee of Teaching Staff from among the members of that Committee;
- (g) one person elected by the Committee of Support Staff from among the members of that Committee;
- (h) 10 persons who are not eligible for nomination or election under any other paragraph of this subsection, nominated by the Nominating Committee; and
- (i) the Chief Executive Officer, ex officio.”;