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GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 27

EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 2024

Amendment A3 Agreed to November 27, 2024

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 7 is amended in the proposed section 18.1

(a) in subsection (2) by striking out “A board” and substituting “Subject to subsection (3.1), a board”;

(b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

(3.1) Subsection (2) does not apply where the learning and teaching resources are used or provided to provide religious instruction.

(3.2) Where the use or provision under subsection (3.1) is by an external party, a board shall not permit that use or provision unless the external party is approved by the Minister.

B Section 9 is amended in the proposed section 33.2

(a) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following:

(2) Subject to subsection (4), if a student requests that a new preferred name or pronouns be used by teachers, teacher leaders and other school staff when referring to the student in school, the board shall notify the student’s parent of the request.

(b) in subsection (3)

(i) by striking out “in school” and substituting “in school,”;

(ii) by striking out clauses (a) and (b) and substituting the following:

- (a) in the case of a student who is 16 or 17 years of age, until the student's parent is notified under subsection (2), or
- (b) in the case of a student who is under 16 years of age,
 - (i) until the student's parent is notified under subsection (2), and
 - (ii) unless the parent provides consent for the new preferred name or pronouns to be used by teachers, teacher leaders and other school staff when referring to the student in school.

(c) in subsection (4)(a) by striking out "or seeking the parent's consent".