

# Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Bill

## **Groupings of Amendments for Stage 3**

This document provides procedural information which will assist members in preparing for and following proceedings on the above Bill. In this case, the information provided consists solely of the list of groupings (that is, the order in which amendments will be debated). Any procedural points relevant to each group are noted (including, for those amendments ruled to have a potential cumulative cost, the cost determined for each amendment. Where no cost is stated for an amendment, the cost has been ruled to be zero or *de minimis*).

The text of the amendments set out in the order in which they will be debated is not attached in this occasion as the debating order is the same as the order in which the amendments appear in the Marshalled List.

No amendments have been determined to have a significant cost. It was established at Stage 2 that amendments with costs totalling not over £300,000 could be agreed to without triggering Rule 9.12.6. The cost (as determined by the Presiding Officer) of the amendments agreed to at Stage 2 was £135,000. Amendments with costs totalling not over £165,000 can therefore be agreed to at Stage 3 without triggering Rule 9.12.6. As the total cost of all amendments ruled to have a potential cumulative cost is £165,000, proceedings may be taken on all of these amendments.

### **Groupings of amendments**

**Note:** The time limits indicated are those set out in the timetabling motion to be considered by the Parliament before the Stage 3 proceedings begin. If that motion is agreed to, debate on the groups above each line must be concluded by the time indicated, although the amendments in those groups may still be moved formally and disposed of later in the proceedings.

#### **Group 1: Provision other than educational provision for pre-school children**

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#### **Group 2: Deeming of specified children and young people as automatically having additional support needs**

1, 2, 3, 3A, 3B, 17

#### **Group 3: Provision of advocacy service**

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*Notes on amendments in this group*

Amendment 18 has been determined to cost £100,000

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**Debate to end no later than 45 minutes after proceedings begin**

**Group 4: Mediation services – independence from education authorities**

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**Group 5: Dispute resolution – application to Scottish Ministers**

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**Group 6: Publication of information – availability and content**

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21

**Group 7: Transition from school education – views of the child**

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**Debate to end no later than 1 hour 25 minutes after proceedings begin**

**Group 8: Failure to provide additional support specified in co-ordinated support plan – reference to Tribunal**

22, 23

*Notes on amendments in this group*

Amendment 22 has been determined to cost £65,000

**Group 9: Information and data on additional support needs**

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**Group 10: Recovery of costs between authorities where pupil has additional support needs**

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**Debate to end no later than 1 hour 55 minutes after proceedings begin**