

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

AMENDMENT

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Eighth Marshalled List]

After Clause 62

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After Clause 62, insert the following new Clause—

“Prevention of the transmission of respiratory and other diseases

- (1) The Secretary of State shall have a duty to ensure that the levels of ventilation and where necessary filtration of air within classrooms and other school buildings are at the best possible levels for the reduction of the transmission of respiratory diseases, and that other appropriate measures are in place to reduce the transmission of all diseases.
- (2) The Secretary of State must, within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed, and every 12 months thereafter, lay before Parliament a report on progress on achieving this goal.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that schools provide the safest and most resilient environment possible against the spread of infectious diseases.

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