

## **WELSH LANGUAGE AND EDUCATION (WALES) BILL – STAGE 3 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS**

The information below is designed to explain the purpose and effect of the amendments tabled in the name of Mark Drakeford MS on 24 April 2025 – please see [Notice of Amendments – 24 April 2025](#)

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<b>Adt.</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
72	<p>This amendment replaces amendment 25 which has been withdrawn.</p> <p>This amendment responds to Amendment 103 tabled by Cefin Campbell MS at Stage 2.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to make technical amendments to the drafting and to provide clarity that the percentage which must be calculated is on the basis of all pupils of compulsory school age who are in maintained schools.</p> <p>The amendment also adds a requirement that the assessment of the number, and a calculation of the percentage, of Welsh speakers in each local authority area, includes an assessment and a calculation by reference to their age.</p>
73	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove a reference to “a salary” in paragraph 4, Schedule 2 of the Bill and replace it with “renumeration”.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to enable the Learning Welsh Institute to pay “renumeration” rather than “salary” in the context of the non-executive member appointments to the Learning Welsh Institute.</p>

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