

Y Pwyllgor Deisebau

Petitions Committee

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CC: Buffy Williams MS, Children, Young People and Education
Committee

27 January 2026

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Petition P-06-1540 Remove The Manipulative Funding System Forcing Students To Do Welsh Baccalaureate

The Petitions Committee met on 12 January and considered the above petition, submitted by Ioan Armstrong.

The Committee agreed to write to you to set out the petitioners' questions, and to copy this correspondence to the Children, Young People and Education Committee for awareness.

Members agreed to keep the petition open pending your response, but noted the limited time remaining in the current Senedd term would prevent further action on the petition beyond this.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here: [P-06-1540 Remove The Manipulative Funding System Forcing Students To Do Welsh Baccalaureate](#)

I would be grateful if you could send your response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

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