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**:: Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill – Select Committee Report Back**

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The Education and Science select committee last week reported the Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill back to Parliament.

Amongst other matters, a majority of the select committee members recommended a change to the composition of councils.

Their recommendation is to substitute four members who would be appointed by the polytechnic council. These four would come from the polytechnics' constituents, or from groups, organisations, and the wider community the polytechnic serves.

They would replace the initial proposals of having a student member, an academic board member, a community member, and the chief executive officer. The appointments would also need to be made in accordance with statutes issued by the polytechnic council.

A copy of the Bill, showing all the amendments recommended by a majority of the select committee, can be viewed or downloaded from the [New Zealand Legislation website](#).

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