



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026 AT 9.30 A.M.

1. The House assembled at Thirty Minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Deputy Speaker
4. **QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE HOUSE**
There being no Quorum present to commence business, the Deputy Speaker ordered that the Quorum Bell be rung for ten minutes.
And Quorum having been attained within the ten minutes, business commenced.
5. **PAPERS**
The following Papers were laid on the Table of the House –
 - (i) Reports of the Auditor-General and Financial Statements for the years ended 30th June 2021, 30th June 2022, 30th June 2023, 30th June 2024, 30th June 2025 and the certificates therein in respect of the following –
 1. A.C.K. St. John Sigowet Secondary School – Uasin Gishu County;
 2. Abothuguchi Secondary School – Meru County;
 3. AIC Kaptumo Secondary School – Uasin Gishu County;
 4. Arabia Girls Secondary School – Mandera County;
 5. Chebara Secondary School – Elgeyo Marakwet County;
 6. Chebwagan Boys High School – Kericho County;
 7. Chief Mbogori Girls High School – Tharaka Nithi County;
 8. ELCK Sook Boys Secondary School – West Pokot County;
 9. Empakasi Mixed Day Secondary School – Kajiado County;
 10. Enkorika Secondary School – Kajiado County;
 11. Friends Secondary School Lwanda Girls – Bungoma County;
 12. Gakuuni Girls Secondary School – Meru County;
 13. Gikurune Girls Secondary School – Meru County;
 14. Igoki Boys Secondary School – Meru County;
 15. Kamaguna Day and Boarding Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
 16. Kangaru Girls' School – Embu County;
 17. Kanyakine High School – Meru County;
 18. Karama Boys Secondary School – Meru County; and
 19. Kathera Girls Secondary School – Meru County;
 20. Kericho High School – Kericho County;
 21. Kianyaga High School – Kirinyaga County;
 22. Kim Girls High School – Kapkora – Bungoma County;
 23. Kimilili Friends Girls Secondary School – Bungoma County;
 24. King David Boys High School – Embu County;
 25. Kisima Mixed Day Secondary School – Isiolo County;

26. Kithangari Boys Secondary School – Meru County;
27. Leparua Mixed Day Secondary School – Isiolo County;
28. Materi Boys High School – Tharaka Nithi County;
29. Maua Girls Secondary School – Meru County;
30. MCK Kiangiri Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
31. Muthambi Girls High School – Tharaka Nithi County;
32. Mwihoko Secondary School – Kiambu County;
33. Ndagoni Girls Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
34. Ngage Mixed Day Secondary School – Meru County;
35. Njuri High School – Tharaka Nithi County;
36. Nyakach Girls High School – Kisumu County;
37. Olturoto Secondary School – Kajiado County.
38. SA Kyeni Girls Secondary School – Embu County;
39. St. Agatha Mokwo Girls Secondary School – Marakwet County;
40. St. Agnes Kiaganari Girls Secondary School – Embu County;
41. St. Anthony Tulukuyi Secondary School – Bungoma County;
42. St. Augustine Ruguta Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
43. St. Cecilia Girls Secondary School Chepareria – West Pokot County;
44. St. Cecilia Nangina Girls High School – Busia County;
45. St. John Kathunguri Secondary School – Embu County;
46. St. Joseph's Bumutiru Secondary School – Busia County;
47. St. Kizito Masielo Secondary School – Bungoma County;
48. St. Luke's Boys' High School – Bungoma County;
49. St. Theresa Magumoni Girls Secondary School – Tharaka Nithi County;
50. Tombe Girls High School – Nyamira County;
51. Ukuu Girls High School – Meru County; and
52. Wanjura Secondary School – Nyandarua County.

(Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)

- (ii) Report of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on its consideration of the Trust Administration Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2026).

(Chairperson, of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs)

6. STATEMENTS

a) Request for Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

The Member for Nyaribari Masaba (Hon. (Dr.) Daniel Manduku) requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Energy regarding the prolonged delay in the implementation of the last-mile connectivity project – AFD/EU Lot 7 in Nyaribari Masaba Constituency.

b) Response to a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 44(2)(c)

The Vice Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Transport & Infrastructure responded to a Statement requested by the Member for Nandi County (Hon. Cynthia Muge) regarding the deplorable condition of *Rivatex Kipkaren River Road*.

7. PROCEDURAL MOTION - EXEMPTION OF SPECIFIED BUSINESS FROM PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDER 40(3)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, this House resolves to exempt the business appearing as Order No. 11 in today's Order Paper from the provisions of Standing Order 40(3), being a Wednesday Morning, a day allocated for Business not sponsored by the Majority or Minority Party or Business sponsored by a Committee.

(Leader of the Majority Party)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

8. THE EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 62 OF 2023)

Order for the Second Reading;

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Employment (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 62 of 2023) be now read a Second Time.

(Hon. Didmus Barasa - 12.08.2026)

There being no debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

9. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Order for Committee read;

IN THE COMMITTEE

The Sixth Chairperson in the Chair

The Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2025)

Clause 3 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed new subsection (1A) and substituting therefor the following new subsection —

“(1A) One of the members of the Board appointed under subsection (1) shall be one of the executive board members of the national office, nominated and agreed upon by the executive board of the Alternative Provision of Basic Education and Training Schools in Kenya.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 3 as amended - agreed to.

Clauses 4,5 and 6 - agreed to

Clause 7 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be deleted.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 7 - deleted.

Clause 8 - agreed to

Clause 9 - amendment proposed -

THAT, the Bill be amended by deleting Clause 9 and substituting therefor the following new Clause—

Insertion of a new section 43A in Cap. 211. **9.** The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 43—

Recognition
of APBET
Schools.

43A. (1) The Cabinet Secretary shall—

(a) recognize an Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training School as a basic education institution for purposes of regulation under this Act and support as may be prescribed in regulations.

(b) cause an approved Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training School to be registered on the National Education Management Information System in accordance with this Act.

(2) An Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training School shall provide basic education services in underserved, indigent, informal, marginalised or vulnerable communities.

(Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 9 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 10 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 52B by deleting the word “shall” appearing immediately after the word “applies” and substituting therefor the word “may”;

(Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended by deleting the proposed new section 52G.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Question on the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the further amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended in the proposed new section 52H by deleting the word “shall” appearing immediately after the word “government” and substituting therefor the word “may”;

(Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP)

Question on the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the further amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after the proposed section 52H—

Conditions for
APBET
registration.

52HA. An Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training School shall not be registered under this Act, unless it—

- (a) has a governing body responsible for oversight, accountability and financial management;
- (b) has in place adequate systems for the management and maintenance of records relating to learners, staff, finances and assets;
- (c) has adequate and safe physical infrastructure suitable for educational purposes, as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary;
- (d) demonstrates fixed and lawful occupation of the premises proposed for the school for such period as may be prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary;
- (e) demonstrates compliance with the Public Health Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act and other relevant laws; and
- (f) complies with the standards prescribed by the Cabinet Secretary under this Act for the security of learners and staff.

Suitability to
run APBET
school.

52HB. (1) The Cabinet Secretary, in consultation with the relevant authorities, shall determine the suitability of any person to establish, administer or run an alternative provision of basic education and training school.

(2) In making the determination under subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary shall consider the—

- (a) financial status or solvency of an applicant;
- (b) educational or other qualifications or experience of the applicant, having regard to the nature of the functions which, if the application is granted, the

- applicant shall perform;
- (c) ability of the applicant to establish, administer or run the school competently;
 - (d) reputation, character, financial integrity and reliability of—
 - (i) in the case of a natural person, of the individual applicant; or
 - (ii) in the case of a legal person, the applicant's directors, management and all key personnel.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), the Cabinet Secretary may, in considering whether an applicant is fit and proper—
- (a) take into account whether the applicant—
 - (i) has contravened the provision of any law, in Kenya or elsewhere, designed for the welfare, security and protection of children and learners;
 - (ii) has acted in such a manner as to cast doubt on their competence and soundness of judgment;
 - (b) take into account any information in the possession of the Cabinet Secretary, whether provided by the applicant or not, relating to—
 - (i) any person who is proposed to be employed by, associated with, or who shall be acting for or on behalf of, the applicant in the school; and
 - (ii) whether the applicant has established effective internal control procedures to ensure its compliance with the requirements of this Act and regulations.

(Hon. Anthony Oluoch, MP)

Question on the further amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the further amendment put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed **IN AN AMENDED FORM** –

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new section immediately after the proposed section 52H.

- APBET Regulations. **52HA.** (1) The Cabinet Secretary in consultation with the National Education Board and relevant stakeholders, may make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Part.
- (2) The regulations under subsection (1) shall be published within ~~three months~~ **SIX MONTHS** of the commencement of this Act.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary shall make regulations—
- (a) prescribing the governance and management structures of Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training Schools;

- (b) prescribing accountability, financial management and reporting requirements for Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training School;
- (c) prescribing the standards and requirements relating to the registration and operation of Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training Schools;
- (d) prescribing minimum standards for the physical infrastructure, health, safety and sanitation applicable to Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training Schools;
- (e) prescribing minimum standards for the proof and duration of lawful occupation of the premises proposed for the fixed physical location of an Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training School;
- (f) providing for the modalities of registration, identification and tracking of learners enrolled in Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training Schools through the National Education Management Information System;
- (g) prescribing standards for the admission, assessment, placement, progression and transition of learners enrolled in Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training Schools; and
- (h) prescribing standards for monitoring, evaluation and quality assurance of Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training Schools;
- (3) In making regulations under this part, the Cabinet Secretary shall ensure that such regulations facilitate access to education for vulnerable, indigent, marginalised and underserved learners.
- (4) Regulations made under this Act shall be laid before the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act.
- (5) There may be annexed to a breach of the regulations made under this section a penalty of a fine not exceeding the sum of five hundred thousand shillings or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or both such fine and imprisonment.

Cap. 2A

(Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP)

Question on the further amendment in an amended form proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the further amendment in an amended form put and agreed to.

Clause 10 as amended - agreed to.

Clause 11 - agreed to.

Clause 12 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be deleted.

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 12 - **deleted**.

New Clause 13 - New Clause 13 proposed-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 12—

Revocation of **13.** Part V of the Basic Education Regulations,
Part V of L.N.39 2015 is revoked.
of 2015.

Transition.

(Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 13 be Read a Second Time;

(Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 13 be part of the Bill.

(Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 13 - agreed to.

New Clause 14 - New Clause 14 proposed **IN AN AMENDED FORM**-

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new Clause immediately after Clause 12 (*after New Clause 13*)—

Revocation of
Part V of L.N.39
of 2015.

Transition.

14. An Alternative Provision for Basic Education and Training School existing before the commencement of this Act shall, within ~~six months~~ **TWELVE MONTHS** of the commencement of the Act, apply to the Cabinet Secretary for registration in the manner prescribed.

(Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP)

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 14 be Read a Second Time;

(Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, New Clause 14 be part of the Bill.

(Hon. T.J. Kajwang, MP)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

New Clause 14 - agreed to.

Clause 2 - amendment proposed -

THAT, Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by deleting the definition of “Alternative Provision of Basic Education and Training” and substituting therefor the following new definition —

“Alternative Provision of Basic Education and Training” means an organised form of learning set up to deliver basic education and training to disadvantaged persons who, due to various circumstances, cannot access formal schools;”

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Education)

Question on the amendment proposed;

Debate arising;

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

Clause 2 as amended - agreed to

Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments.

10. HOUSE RESUMED - the Sixth Chairperson in the Chair

The Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2025)

Bill reported with amendments.

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the House do agree with the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on its consideration of the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2025).

(Hon. Anthony Oluoch)

There being no debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 3 of 2025) be now read a Third time.

(Hon. Anthony Oluoch)

Debate arising;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third time and passed.

11. THE TRUST ADMINISTRATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29 OF 2026)

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, the Trust Administration Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 29 of 2026) be now read a Second Time.

(Leader of Majority Party – 25.08.2026)

Debate adjourned on Tuesday; August 25, 2026, resumed;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read a Second Time and committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

12. MOTION – RECRUITMENT AND REMUNERATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS

Motion made and Question proposed—

THAT, aware that, the Community Health Promoters (CHPs) play an integral role in the delivery of primary health care at the community level by providing basic health services, including health promotion and education, disease prevention and early detection, support for maternal and child health interventions and community mobilisation; further aware that, Community Health Promoters serve as the first point of contact between households and the formal health system; concerned that, despite their important contribution to the realisation of the universal health coverage and the attainment of the highest attainable standard of health under Article 43(1) of the Constitution, Community Health Promoters continue to discharge these critical duties with inadequate facilitation and insufficient remuneration; acknowledging that, proper facilitation, motivation and fair remuneration of Community Health Promoters would enhance service delivery, strengthen preventive health care and reduce pressure on health facilities; cognizant of the fact that health policy is a function of the National Government, now therefore, this House **resolves** that the National Government formulates and implements a policy framework to guide on the recruitment and remuneration of the Community Health Promoters across the country.

(Hon. George Murugara – 19.08.2026)

(Change of Chair from the Sixth Chairperson of Committees to the Deputy Speaker)

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, resumed;

And the time being One O'clock, the Deputy Speaker interrupted debate and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

13. HOUSE ROSE - at one O'clock**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on,
Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

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