Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 11 of 2024-2025

Motion to Establish Secondary Educational Programmes

WHEREAS the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (as amended), (the Cayman Constitution) affirms our commitment to being a country with an education system that identifies and develops on a continuing basis the abilities of each person, allowing them to reach their full potential and productivity;

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Constitution affirms our commitment to being a country with a vibrant diversified economy, which provides full employment;

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Constitution affirms our commitment to being a country that makes optimal use of modern technology;

AND WHEREAS there are many Caymanians and residents that have not completed high school or attained secondary educational qualifications;

AND WHEREAS it is generally accepted that education is one of the best tools to ensure that the citizens of a country effectively participate in the opportunities that are available in a country;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers establishing a programme at John Gray High School and/or Clifton Hunter High School and/or Layman E. Scott Sr. High School and/or University College of the Cayman Islands and/or the International College of the Cayman Islands to provide adult Caymanians and Residents with the opportunity to obtain a G.E.D. equivalent of a High School diploma.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government considers establishing a programme with St. Ignatius Catholic School and/or Cayman Prep and High School and/or University College of the Cayman Islands to provide adult Caymanians and Residents with the opportunity to obtain GCE A-Level qualifications.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government considers expanding the curriculum and the offerings of the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC) with a view of establishing a Cayman Islands Further Education College.

Moved By: Mr. Christopher S. Saunders, MP
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Seconded By: Mr. Bernie A. Bush, MP
Elected Member for West Bay North

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 23rd day of January, 2025.

Passed/Rejected by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this day of , 2025.

Clerk of the Parliament