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Overhaul of RE in Wales begins with new bill

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NSS urges ministers to reject Catholic leaders' pleading over RE

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Parents set to lose right to withdraw children from RE in Wales

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Welsh government considers ending right to withdraw from RE & RSE

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