



School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

2013 anaw 1

PART 2

STANDARDS

CHAPTER 1

INTERVENTION IN CONDUCT OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

Intervention by the Welsh Ministers

15 Power of Welsh Ministers to direct federation of schools

- (1) This section applies if the Welsh Ministers have the power to intervene in the conduct of a maintained school (“the school causing concern”).
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may direct any of the following persons to provide for one or more of the arrangements set out in subsection (3)—
 - (a) a local authority;
 - (b) a governing body of a maintained school;
 - (c) a governing body of a federation.
- (3) The arrangements are—
 - (a) the federation of the school causing concern and one or more maintained schools;
 - (b) the federation of the school causing concern and an existing federation;
 - (c) the federation of the school causing concern and an existing federation and one or more maintained schools;
 - (d) where the school causing concern is part of a federation, the federation of that federation and one or more maintained schools;

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- (e) where the school causing concern is part of a federation, the federation of that federation and another existing federation;
 - (f) where the school causing concern is part of a federation, the federation of that federation and an existing federation and one or more maintained schools;
 - (g) where the school causing concern is part of a federation, for the school to leave that federation.
- (4) Before giving a direction under subsection (2), the Welsh Ministers must consult—
- (a) the local authority,
 - (b) the governing bodies concerned, and
 - (c) in the case of a foundation or voluntary school—
 - (i) the person who appoints the foundation governors, and
 - (ii) if the school has a religious character, the appropriate religious body.
- (5) In this section “federation” has the meaning given by section 21(1) of the Education (Wales) Measure 2011.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 2 Ch. 1 power to modify conferred by 2011 nawm 7 s. 18(1)(a) (as substituted (20.2.2014) by [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), [Sch. 5 para. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3))
- C2** Pt. 2 Ch. 1 modified by 2002 c. 32, s. 34(7) (as amended) (20.2.2014) by [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), [Sch. 5 para. 6\(2\)](#); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3)
- C3** Pt. 2 Ch. 1 excluded by 2010 c. 15, s. 87(4) (as inserted (20.2.2014) by [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), [Sch. 5 para. 11\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3))
- C4** Pt. 2 Ch. 1 modified by 1998 c. 30, s. 19(12) (as substituted (20.2.2014) by [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), [Sch. 5 para. 3](#); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3))
- C5** Pt. 2 Ch. 1 applied (with modifications) by 2010 c. 15, s. 87(3)(a) (as inserted (20.2.2014) by [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), [Sch. 5 para. 11\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3))
- C6** Pt. 2 Ch. 1 modified by 1988 c. 40, s. 219(3A) (as inserted (W.) (20.2.2014) by [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 15 in force at 20.2.2014 by S.I. 2014/178, [art. 2\(a\)](#) (with art. 3)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 3 Ch. 3A inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 29\(7\)](#)
- s. 1(9A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 29\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 38(2)(ca) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 29\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 38(5)(ca) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 29\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 39(1)(ca) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 29\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 19(2)(c)(i) word inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 29\(12\)\(b\)](#)