

## School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 4

## WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLANS

## 85 Approval, publication and implementation of Welsh in education strategic plans

- (1) A local authority which has prepared a Welsh in education strategic plan must submit it to the Welsh Ministers for their approval.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may—
  - (a) approve the plan as submitted,
  - (b) approve the plan with modifications, or
  - (c) reject the plan and prepare another plan which is to be treated as the authority's approved plan.
- (3) If a local authority wishes to amend its plan, it must submit a revised plan to the Welsh Ministers.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers may approve the revised plan, with or without modifications.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must consult a local authority before—
  - (a) they modify its plan under subsection (2)(b),
  - (b) they prepare another plan to replace the authority's plan under subsection (2) (c), or
  - (c) they modify its revised plan under subsection (4).
- (6) A local authority must publish its approved Welsh in education strategic plan (or revised plan).
- (7) A local authority must take all reasonable steps to implement its approved Welsh in education strategic plan (or revised plan).