



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 6

LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMMODATED CHILDREN

Regulations about looked after children

91 Regulations about the avoidance of disruption in education

(1) Regulations under section 87 may, for example, impose requirements that a local authority must comply with before making any decision concerning a [^{F1}relevant] child's placement [^{F2}if he or she is in the fourth key stage].

[^{F3}(1A) In subsection (1), a “relevant child” means a child who—

- (a) is a pupil at a maintained school,
- (b) has completed the school year in which the majority of pupils in the child's class attained the age of 14, and
- (c) is still of compulsory school age.]

[^{F4}(2) [^{F4}In subsection (1A)—

- (a) “pupil”, “school year” and “compulsory school age” have the meaning given by the Education Act 1996;
- (b) “maintained school” has the meaning given by section 79 of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021;
- (c) “the child's class” means—
 - (i) the teaching group in which the child is regularly taught at school, or
 - (ii) where there are two or more such groups, the group designated by the head teacher of the child's school.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 91(1) inserted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by [The Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/744\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 17(2)(a)(i)**
- F2** Words in s. 91(1) omitted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by virtue of [The Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/744\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 17(2)(a)(ii)**
- F3** S. 91(1A) inserted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by [The Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/744\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 17(2)(b)**
- F4** S. 91(2) substituted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by [The Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/744\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 17(2)(c)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 91 in force at 6.4.2016 by S.I. 2016/412, **art. 2** (with art. 4, Schs. 1, 2)

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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):

- s. 162(4)(ga) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 30\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(4A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 75\(10\)](#) (Effect inserting (4) not applied at s. 163 as it appears to relate to s. 194 in view of the title of the section as cited i.e. "ordinary residence". In s. 194 another (4), identically worded, is inserted on the same date by S.I. 2016/413, regs. 2(1), 316(a))