



# Schools (Health Promotion and Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007

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### *Health promotion*

#### **1 Duties in relation to promotion of health**

After section 2 of the 2000 Act insert—

#### *“Health promotion*

##### **2A Duties in relation to promotion of health**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must endeavour to ensure that—
  - (a) schools managed by education authorities,
  - (b) grant-aided schools, and
  - (c) hostels provided and maintained by education authorities for pupils,are health-promoting.
- (2) An education authority must endeavour to ensure that—
  - (a) schools managed by them, and
  - (b) hostels provided and maintained by them for pupils,are health-promoting.
- (3) The managers of a grant-aided school must endeavour to ensure that the school is health-promoting.
- (4) In carrying out the duty imposed by subsection (2) or (3), an education authority or, as the case may be, the managers of a grant-aided school must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this section.
- (5) In this section, a school or hostel is “health-promoting” if it provides (whether on its own or in conjunction with Health Boards, parents or any other person)—
  - (a) activities, and
  - (b) an environment and facilities,

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which promote the physical, social, mental and emotional health and well-being of pupils in attendance at the school or residing in the hostel.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 1 in force at 3.1.2008 by S.S.I. 2007/372, art. 2(b)

**2 Annual statement: account of health promotion**

In section 5 of the 2000 Act (education authority's annual statement of education improvement objectives)—

- (a) in subsection (1), for “duty under section” substitute “ duties under sections 2A(2) and ”, and
- (b) in subsection (2), after “account” insert—
  - “(za) of the ways in which the authority will seek to carry out the duty imposed by section 2A(2);”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** S. 2 in force at 3.1.2008 by S.S.I. 2007/372, art. 2(b)

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