



# Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

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*Process for all schools*

## **3 Educational benefits statement**

- (1) The education authority must prepare an educational benefits statement which includes—
  - (a) the authority's assessment of the likely effects of a relevant proposal (if implemented) on—
    - (i) the pupils of any affected school,
    - (ii) any other users of the school's facilities,
    - (iii) any children who would (in the future but for implementation) be likely to become pupils of the school,
    - (iv) the pupils of any other schools in the authority's area,
  - (b) the authority's assessment of any other likely effects of the proposal (if implemented),
  - (c) an explanation of how the authority intends to minimise or avoid any adverse effects that may arise from the proposal (if implemented),
  - (d) a description of the benefits which the authority believes will result from implementation of the proposal (with reference to the persons whom it believes will derive them).
- (2) The statement must also include the education authority's reasons for coming to the beliefs expressed under subsection (1)(d).
- (3) In subsection (1), the references to effects and benefits are to educational effects and benefits.