



Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 2

Process for all schools

4 Proposal paper

- (1) The education authority must prepare a proposal paper which—
 - (a) sets out the details of the relevant proposal,
 - (b) proposes a date for implementation of the proposal,
 - (c) contains the educational benefits statement in respect of the proposal,
 - (d) refers to such evidence or other information in support of (or otherwise relevant in relation to) the proposal as the education authority considers appropriate.
- (2) The proposal paper must also give a summary of the process provided for in sections 1 to [F1 17D] (so far as applicable in relation to the proposal).
- [F2(2A) Where a proposal paper relates to a closure proposal, it must also contain information about the financial implications of the proposal.]
- (3) A proposal paper may include more than one proposal.
- (4) The education authority must—
 - (a) publish the proposal paper in both electronic and printed form,
 - (b) make the paper, and (so far as practicable) a copy of any separate documentation that it refers to under subsection (1)(d), available for inspection at all reasonable times and without charge—
 - (i) at its head office and on its website,
 - (ii) at any affected school or at a public library or some other suitable place within the vicinity of the school,
 - (c) provide without charge the information contained in the proposal paper—
 - (i) to such persons as may reasonably require that information in another form, and
 - (ii) in such other form as may reasonably be requested by such persons.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) The education authority must advertise the publication of the proposal paper by such means as it considers appropriate.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 4(2) substituted (30.3.2015) by [Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 8\)](#), ss. [81\(6\)](#), [102\(3\)](#); S.S.I. 2015/104, art. 2
- F2** S. 4(2A) inserted (1.8.2014) by [Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 8\)](#), ss. [78](#), [102\(3\)](#); S.S.I. 2014/165, art. 2, Sch.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 in force at 5.4.2010 by [S.S.I. 2010/70](#), art. 2

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