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51. Where the Welsh Minister consider that the alternative course of action set out in a school authority's policy statement is not likely to improve educational standards they may issue a direction to the school authority requiring it to comply with the guidance. A direction must be issued in writing and may be enforced by a mandatory order.