

*These notes refer to the Care Standards Act 2000  
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000*

# CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### Part VIII Miscellaneous

#### Boarding Schools and Colleges

##### *Section 106 Suspension of duty under section 87(3) of the 1989 Act*

267. This section amends sections 87A and 87B of the Children Act as inserted under the provisions of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994. Sections 87A and 87B empower the Secretary of State (or in Wales, the Assembly) to appoint a body, which already acts as an inspector of independent boarding schools for other purposes, to undertake the welfare inspection functions conferred by section 87, and allow schools to make inspection arrangements with such substitute inspectors.
268. The effect of the amendments is to apply these provisions to all boarding schools and further education colleges. Any school or college may enter into an agreement with such a body to inspect its welfare arrangements. The substitute inspector must notify the appropriate authority of its appointment. In that case, the authority's duty to ensure the welfare of children accommodated at that school or college is suspended until the appointment is terminated or the agreement comes to an end.