

*These notes refer to the Education Act 2002 (c.32)  
which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2002*

# **EDUCATION ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **Part 10 – Independent Schools**

##### *Chapter 1 – Regulation of independent schools*

#### **Enforcement of prescribed standards after registration**

##### *Section 165: Failure to meet standards*

324. The section introduces a new regime for dealing with independent schools where standards are not being maintained. Subsection (2) refers specifically to a fast track arrangement when a school is failing to meet the required standards and there is a serious risk to pupils' welfare. In all other cases schools found not to be meeting the standards will be required to produce, and subsequently implement, an action plan to remedy the areas of concern.