



Education Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 32

PART 1

PROVISION FOR NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

CHAPTER 2

EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

6 Interpretation of Chapter 2

- (1) For the purposes of this Chapter a maintained school is a “qualifying school” at any time if it is a school of a prescribed description which satisfies prescribed criteria relating to one or more of the following—
 - (a) the performance of the school,
 - (b) the quality of the leadership in the school, and
 - (c) the quality of the management of the school.
- (2) The criteria prescribed for the purposes of subsection (1) may include criteria referring to the opinion of the Chief Inspector, the Secretary of State or the National Assembly for Wales.
- (3) For the purposes of this Chapter a school teacher is “employed” at a school if he works at the school under a contract falling within paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of section 122(3).
- (4) In this Chapter—
 - “the Chief Inspector” has the meaning given by section 1(3);
 - “curriculum provision” means—
 - (a) in relation to a maintained school maintained by a local education authority in England, any provision of the National Curriculum for England, and

Status: *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

- (b) in relation to a maintained school maintained by a local education authority in Wales, any provision of the National Curriculum for Wales;
 - “maintained school” means a community, foundation or voluntary school or a community or foundation special school;
 - “pay and conditions provision” means any provision of an order under section 122;
 - “school teacher” has the same meaning as in section 122.