

SCHEDULES

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AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SCHOOLS CAUSING CONCERN

PART 2

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)

- 3 In the heading to Chapter 4 of Part 1 of SSFA 1998 after “SCHOOLS” insert “IN WALES”.
- 4 (1) Section 14 of SSFA 1998 (powers of intervention exercisable by LEAs) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”.
- (3) Omit subsection (1A).
- (4) In subsection (3)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “Secretary of State” and “he” substitute respectively “Assembly” and “its”, and
- (b) in paragraph (b), for “he” and “his” substitute respectively “the Assembly” and “its”.
- (5) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) In this Chapter “maintained school” means any school in Wales that is—
- (a) a community, foundation or voluntary school,
- (b) a community or foundation special school, or
- (c) a maintained nursery school.”
- (6) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for paragraph (a) substitute—
- “(a) “Chief Inspector” means Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales,”; and
- (b) omit paragraph (b).
- 5 (1) Section 15 of SSFA 1998 (cases where LEA may exercise powers of intervention) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (4) substitute—
- “(4) This section applies to a maintained school by virtue of this subsection if—
- (a) following an inspection of the school under Chapter 3 of Part 1 of the Education Act 2005, the Chief Inspector has given the Assembly a

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notice under subsection (2) of section 37 of that Act in a case falling within subsection (1)(a)(ii) or (b)(ii) of that section (school requiring significant improvement), and

- (b) where any subsequent inspection of the school has been made under that Chapter, the notice has not been superseded by—
 - (i) the person making the subsequent inspection making a report stating that in his opinion the school no longer requires significant improvement, or
 - (ii) the Chief Inspector giving the Assembly a notice under subsection (2) of section 37 of that Act in case falling within subsection (1)(a)(i) or (1)(b)(i) of that section (school requiring special measures).”

(3) For subsection (6) substitute—

“(6) This section applies to a maintained school by virtue of this subsection if—

- (a) following an inspection of the school under Chapter 3 of Part 1 of the Education Act 2005, the Chief Inspector has given the Assembly a notice under subsection (2) of section 37 of that Act in a case falling within subsection (1)(a)(i) or (b)(i) of that section (school requiring special measures), and
- (b) where any subsequent inspection of the school has been made under that Chapter, the notice has not been superseded by the person making the subsequent inspection making a report stating that in his opinion the school no longer requires special measures.”

(4) Omit subsection (7).

6 (1) Section 16 of SSFA 1998 (power of LEA to appoint additional governors) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (3)(a), omit “13(3)(a) or”.

(3) In subsection (9)—

- (a) for “Secretary of State” (in both places) substitute “Assembly”, and
- (b) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “he” substitute “it”, and
 - (ii) omit “13(3)(a) or”.

(4) In subsection (12)(b) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”.

(5) In subsection (12A)—

- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”, and
- (b) for “he” substitute “the Assembly”.

7 (1) Section 16A of SSFA 1998 (power of LEA to provide for governing body to consist of interim executive members) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”.

(3) In subsection (2)(a), omit “13(3)(a) or”.

(4) In subsection (3)—

- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”, and
- (b) for “he” substitute “the Assembly”.

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- 8 (1) Section 17 of SSFA 1998 (power of LEA to suspend right to delegated budget) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), omit “13(3)(a) or”.
- (3) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”, and
 - (b) for “he” substitute “the Assembly”.
- 9 In the italic heading immediately preceding section 18 of SSFA 1998, for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”.
- 10 (1) Section 18 of SSFA 1998 (power of Secretary of State to appoint additional governors) is amended as follows.
- (2) For “the Secretary of State” and “he”, wherever occurring, substitute “the Assembly”.
- (3) In subsection (6), for “his” substitute “the Assembly’s”.
- (4) In the heading, for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”.
- 11 In section 18A of SSFA 1998 (power of Secretary of State to provide for governing body to consist of interim executive members) for “Secretary of State”, wherever occurring (in the section and its heading), substitute “Assembly”.
- 12 (1) Section 19 of SSFA 1998 (power of Secretary of State to direct closure of school) is amended as follows.
- (2) For “Secretary of State”, wherever occurring (in the section and its heading) substitute “Assembly”.
- (3) In subsection (2), omit paragraph (ca).
- 13 In section 19A of SSFA 1998 (governing bodies consisting of interim executive members), in paragraph (b), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Assembly”.
- 14 (1) Section 62 of SSFA 1998 (LEA’s reserve power to prevent a breakdown of discipline) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsection (2A) or (3)”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) This subsection applies where, in the case of a school in England—
- (a) a warning notice has been given in accordance with section 60(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”) referring to the safety of pupils or staff at the school being threatened by a breakdown of discipline at the school,
 - (b) the governing body have failed to comply, or secure compliance, with the notice to the authority’s satisfaction within the compliance period, and
 - (c) the authority have given reasonable notice in writing to the governing body that they propose to exercise their powers under subsection (1) of this section (whether or not in conjunction with exercising their powers under any one or more of sections 63 to 66 of the 2006 Act);

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- (i) have not been effective or are unlikely to be effective in eliminating deficiencies in the conduct of that school or those schools,
 - (ii) are unlikely to be effective in eliminating deficiencies in the conduct of other schools which may in the future fall within paragraph (a), or
 - (iii) maintain a disproportionate number of schools falling within that paragraph.
 - (2) The Secretary of State may direct the local education authority to enter into a contract or other arrangement with a person specified in the direction, or a person falling within a class so specified, for the provision to the authority or the governing body of any school maintained by them (or both) of specified services of an advisory nature.
 - (3) The direction may require the contract or other arrangement to contain specified terms and conditions.
 - (4) In this section “school” means a community, foundation or voluntary school, a community or foundation special school or a maintained nursery school.
 - (5) Any direction given under this section shall be enforceable, on an application made on behalf of the Secretary of State, by a mandatory order.”
- 21 (1) Section 63 of EA 2002 (power to require LEA to obtain advisory services) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), after “by a local education authority” insert “in Wales”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for the words from “Secretary” to “Wales)” substitute “National Assembly for Wales”.
 - (3) In subsection (2), for the words from the beginning to “Wales)” substitute “The National Assembly for Wales”.
 - (4) In subsection (5), omit “of the Secretary of State or, as the case may be,”.
 - (5) In the heading, after “LEA” insert “in Wales”
- 22 (1) Section 64 (provisions supplementary to section 63) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsections (1) and (2), for “section 63” substitute “section 62A or 63”.
 - (3) In subsection (7)—
 - (a) in the definition of “the advisory services” for “section 63” substitute “section 62A or 63”, and
 - (b) in the definition of “the relevant person”, in paragraph (a) for “section 63(2)” substitute “section 62A(2) or 63(2)”.
 - (4) In the heading, for “section 63” substitute “sections 62A and 63”.

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- 23 In section 5 of EA 2005 (duty to inspect schools at prescribed intervals), in subsection (4)(c), for “section 19 or 32 of that Act” substitute “section 17 or 68 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006”.

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- 24 In section 18 of EA 2005 (interpretation of Chapter 2 of Part 1), in paragraph (a) of the definition of “appropriate appointing authority”, omit “, a Church in Wales school”.