



# Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 22

### PART 10

#### SCHOOLS

#### CHAPTER 4

#### SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF PAY AND CONDITIONS: ENGLAND

#### *Consideration of matter by SSSNB*

#### **229 Referral of matter to SSSNB for consideration**

- (1) The Secretary of State may refer a matter within the SSSNB's remit to the SSSNB for consideration by it.
- (2) The rest of this section applies if the Secretary of State does so.
- (3) The Secretary of State may specify—
  - (a) factors to which the SSSNB must have regard in considering the matter;
  - (b) a date by which the SSSNB must comply with subsection (5).
- (4) The SSSNB must consider the matter, having regard to any factors specified under subsection (3)(a).
- (5) When it has considered the matter, the SSSNB must—
  - (a) if it has reached an agreement about the matter, submit that agreement to the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) if it has been unable to reach an agreement about the matter, notify the Secretary of State of that.

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- (6) If the Secretary of State specifies a date under subsection (3)(b), the SSSNB must comply with subsection (5) no later than that date.
- (7) The Secretary of State may, at any time before the SSSNB have complied with subsection (5) in relation to a matter—
  - (a) withdraw or vary the reference of the matter;
  - (b) if factors have been specified under subsection (3)(a), withdraw or vary those factors, or specify further factors under that paragraph;
  - (c) if a date has been specified under subsection (3)(b), specify a later date under that paragraph.

### **230 Consideration of other matters by SSSNB**

- (1) The SSSNB may consider a matter within its remit, even if the matter has not been referred to it by the Secretary of State under section 229.
- (2) If the SSSNB reaches agreement about the matter, it may submit the agreement to the Secretary of State.