



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 11

LEARNERS

[^{F1}Pupil referral units]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 249 cross-heading substituted (15.1.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), ss. 51\(3\), 82\(3\)](#); S.I. 2012/84, art. 2

249 [^{F2}Regulations about pupil referral units]

^{F3}(1)

^{F3}(2)

(3) After paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Education Act 1996 (c. 56) (short stay schools: further provision) insert—

“3A Regulations may also—

- (a) require a [^{F4}local authority] in England to obtain the consent of the Secretary of State, in specified circumstances, to the closure of a short stay school;
- (b) confer a power on the Secretary of State to give directions to a [^{F4}local authority] in England about the exercise of—
 - (i) their functions under section 19;

Changes to legislation: Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009, Cross Heading: Pupil referral units is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

- (ii) their functions under any enactment applied to short stay schools (with or without modifications) by regulations under paragraph 3;
- (iii) any other function connected with short stay schools;
- (c) require a [^{F4}local authority] to comply with such directions.”

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 249 heading substituted (15.1.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 51(2)(b)**, 82(3); S.I. 2012/84, [art. 2](#)
 - F3** S. 249(1)(2) omitted (15.1.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 51(2)(a)**, 82(3); S.I. 2012/84, [art. 2](#)
 - F4** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#) , **Sch. 2 para. 16(2)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 249(3) in force at 1.9.2010 by [S.I. 2010/303](#), [art. 6](#), **Sch. 5** (with [arts. 9-11](#)) (as amended (26.7.2010) by [S.I. 2010/1891](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#) (with [art. 3](#)))

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6