



# Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000

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## STANDARDS IN SCOTLAND'S SCHOOLS ETC. ACT 2000

### *Provision of school education: right of child and duty of education authority*

- 1 Right of child to school education
- 2 Duty of education authority in providing school education

### *Raising standards*

- 3 Raising standards
- 4 National priorities in education
- 5 Education authority's annual statement of improvement objectives
- 6 School development plans
- 7 Review of school performance

### *Delegation schemes*

- 8 Delegation schemes

### *Inspections*

- 9 Inspection of education authority
- 10 Code of practice as regards inspection of education authority
- 11 Inspection of educational establishment
- 12 Code of practice as regards inspection of educational establishment

### *Guidance*

- 13 Guidance to education authorities: raising standards and delegation schemes
- 14 Guidance to education authorities as to home education

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*Requirement for mainstream education*

- 15 Requirement that education be provided in mainstream schools

*Ending of corporal punishment in schools*

- 16 No justification for corporal punishment

*Ending of self-governing status of schools*

- 17 Ending of self-governing status of school  
18 Order supplementary to ending of self-governing status  
19 Transfer of staff of self-governing school  
20 Provision of information in relation to self-governing school  
21 Educational endowments in relation to self-governing school  
22 Interruption of process of transition to self-governing status  
23 Purported disposal of property of self-governing school

*Independent schools*

- 24 Registration of independent school  
25 Welfare of pupil attending independent school

*School Boards*

- 26 Role of School Board in raising standards and improving quality of education  
27 Election to School Board after school ceases to be self-governing  
28 Vacancies for parent members of School Board  
29 Restriction on councillor's membership of School Board  
30 Involvement of School Board in preparing short list for appointment of headteacher etc.  
31 Delegation of education authority's functions to School Board

*Pre-school children*

- 32 Provision of education for pre-school children etc.  
33 Fees  
34 Guidance to education authorities as respects discharge of certain functions  
35 Provision of school education by persons other than education authorities  
36 Inspection of establishments other than schools  
37 Provision of transport etc. by education authority  
38 Admission of children under school age to primary school  
39 Repeal of Part II of Education (Scotland) Act 1996

*Education outwith school*

- 40 Education outwith school

*Exclusion from school*

- 41 Rights of appeal against exclusion from school

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### *Grants*

- 42 Grants in respect of activities relating to school education

#### *Placing requests*

- 43 Placing requests: extent of education authority's duty  
44 Further provision as respects placing requests

#### *The General Teaching Council*

- 45 Functions of the Council  
46 Constitution of the Council  
47 Further provision as to keeping of register of teachers  
48 Provision of information by Council  
49 Provision of information to Council  
50 Professional Conduct Committee and Investigating and Disciplinary Sub-committees  
51 Appeals  
52 Amendment of section 17 of 1965 Act  
53 Power of Council to borrow money  
54 Power of Scottish Ministers to require Council to establish committees

#### *Abolition of SJNC*

- 55 Abolition of Scottish Joint Negotiating Committee for School Education

#### *Sex education and medical matters*

- 56 Guidance to education authorities as to manner of conducting sex education  
57 Consent of child to medical procedures

#### *General*

- 58 Interpretation  
59 Regulations  
60 Amendments and repeals  
61 Short title, commencement, transitional provisions and savings

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### SCHEDULE 1 — AMENDMENTS OF 1988 ACT CONSEQUENTIAL ON RESTRICTING BY-ELECTIONS FOR PARENT MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS

- 1 The 1988 Act shall be amended in accordance with the...  
2 In section 2 (composition of School Board)—  
3 In section 2A (elections)— (a) for subsections (4) and (5)...  
4 In section 2B (co-option), for subsections (3) and (4) substitute—...  
5 In section 3 (terms of office)— (a) after subsection (4)...  
6 In section 20 (schools without a Board and disestablishment of...  
7 In section 22(2) (interpretation), the definition of “co-opted parent member”...

### SCHEDULE 2 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS

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- 1 *Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 (c.19)*
- 2 *Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c.65)*
- 3 *Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c.44)*
- 4 *School Boards (Scotland) Act 1988 (c.47)*

#### SCHEDULE 3 — FURTHER REPEALS

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