



# Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000

2000 asp 6

## *Raising standards*

### [<sup>F1</sup>3E Annual plan: Scottish Ministers

- (1) Before the beginning of the planning period each year, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a plan setting out—
  - (a) the steps that they propose to take during the planning period with a view to reducing inequalities of outcome for pupils of a type mentioned in section 3A(2), and
  - (b) the educational benefits for those pupils that they consider will result from taking those steps.
- (2) In subsection (1), “ planning period ” means the period of 12 months beginning with such day as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe by regulations.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to the negative procedure.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 3E-3I inserted (1.8.2016 for specified purposes, 1.12.2016 for insertion of ss. 3E, 3G so far as not already in force, 1.8.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 3\(2\), 33\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2016/192, reg. 2, sch.](#); [S.S.I. 2017/164, reg. 2, sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000, Section 3E.