Schools (Health Promotion and Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007

2007 asp 15

Health promotion

1 Duties in relation to promotion of health

After section 2 of the 2000 Act insert—

“Health promotion

2A Duties in relation to promotion of health

(1) The Scottish Ministers must endeavour to ensure that—

(a) schools managed by education authorities,
(b) grant-aided schools, and
(c) hostels provided and maintained by education authorities for pupils,

are health-promoting.

(2) An education authority must endeavour to ensure that—

(a) schools managed by them, and
(b) hostels provided and maintained by them for pupils,

are health-promoting.

(3) The managers of a grant-aided school must endeavour to ensure that the school

is health-promoting.

(4) In carrying out the duty imposed by subsection (2) or (3), an education authority

or, as the case may be, the managers of a grant-aided school must have regard to

any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this section.

(5) In this section, a school or hostel is “health-promoting” if it provides (whether

on its own or in conjunction with Health Boards, parents or any other person)—

(a) activities, and
(b) an environment and facilities,
which promote the physical, social, mental and emotional health and well-being of pupils in attendance at the school or residing in the hostel.”.

Annotations:

Commencement Information

11 S. 1
in force at 3.1.2008 by
S.S.I. 2007/372,
  art. 2(b)

2 Annual statement: account of health promotion

In section 5 of the 2000 Act (education authority's annual statement of education improvement objectives)—
  (a) in subsection (1), for “duty under section” substitute “duties under sections 2A(2) and ”, and
  (b) in subsection (2), after “account” insert—
    “(za) of the ways in which the authority will seek to carry out the duty imposed by section 2A(2).”.

Annotations:

Commencement Information

12 S. 2
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S.S.I. 2007/372,
  art. 2(b)
Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Schools (Health Promotion and Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007, Cross Heading: Health promotion.