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PART 2

THE GENERAL TEACHING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

General functions

- 6.** The GTCS's general functions are—
- (a) to keep the register;
 - (b) to establish (and to review and change as necessary)—
 - (i) the standards of education and training appropriate to school teachers;
 - (ii) the standards of conduct and professional competence expected of a registered teacher;
 - (c) to investigate the fitness to teach of individuals who are, or who are seeking to be, registered;
 - (d) to keep itself informed of the education and training of individuals undertaking courses for the education and training of teachers;
 - (e) to consider, and to make recommendations to the Scottish Ministers about, matters relating to—
 - (i) teachers' education, training, career development and fitness to teach; and
 - (ii) the supply of teachers (except matters of remuneration or conditions of service); and
 - (f) to keep such other registers of other individuals working in educational settings as it thinks fit.