



Education Reform Act 1988

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PART I

SCHOOLS

CHAPTER II

ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO COUNTY AND VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS

30 Special arrangements in respect of admissions to aided or special agreement schools

- (1) Section 6 of the 1980 Act shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3)(b) (which excludes the duty to comply with a parent's preference for an aided or special agreement school if compliance with the preference would be incompatible with arrangements between the governors and the local education authority), for the words "in respect of the admission of pupils to the school" there shall be substituted the words "made under subsection (6) below".
- (3) After subsection (5) there shall be inserted the following subsection—
 - (6) A local education authority shall, if so requested by the governors of an aided or special agreement school maintained by the authority, make arrangements with the governors in respect of the admission of pupils to the school for preserving the character of the school; and the terms of any such arrangements shall, in default of agreement between the authority and the governors, be determined by the Secretary of State."