



Education Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 56

PART IX

ANCILLARY FUNCTIONS

CHAPTER III

ANCILLARY FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNING BODIES

Provision of services

533 [F¹Functions] of governing bodies of maintained schools with respect to provision of school meals etc.

- (1) The governing body of any school maintained by a [F²local authority] shall—
 - (a) afford the authority such facilities as they require to enable them to perform their functions under section 512, and
 - (b) allow the authority to make such use of the premises and equipment of the school, and such alterations to the school buildings, as the authority consider necessary for that purpose.
 - (2) Nothing in subsection (1) shall require the governing body of [F³any such] school to incur any expenditure.
 - (3) Where the governing body of a school which has a delegated budget (within the meaning of Part II [F⁴of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998]) provide pupils or other persons who receive education at the school with milk, meals or other refreshment, they [F⁵may charge for anything so provided.]
- [F⁶(3A) Where the governing body of a school [F⁷in England] exercise the power to charge under subsection (3), the price they charge for an item must not exceed the cost of providing that item.]

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[^{F8}[^{F9}(4) Where the governing body of a school exercise the power to charge under subsection (3), they must charge every person the same price for the same quantity of the same item.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 533 heading substituted (8.11.2006) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006 \(c. 40\)](#), **ss. 87(2)(c)**, 188(1)
- F2** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 7(2)** (with Sch. 2 para. 7(4)(5))
- F3** Words in s. 533(2) substituted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 148(a)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/1016, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**.
- F4** Words in s. 533(3) inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 148(b)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/1016, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**.
- F5** Words in s. 533(3) substituted (8.11.2006) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006 \(c. 40\)](#), **ss. 87(2)(a)**, 188(1)
- F6** S. 533(3A) inserted (1.2.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 35(3)(a)**, 82(3); S.I. 2012/84, art. 3
- F7** Words in s. 533(3A) omitted (4.5.2013) by virtue of [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), **ss. 91(3)(a)**, 100(3)
- F8** S. 533(4) omitted (4.5.2013) by virtue of [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), **ss. 91(3)(b)**, 100(3)
- F9** S. 533(4) inserted (8.11.2006) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006 \(c. 40\)](#), **ss. 87(2)(b)**, 188(1)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13(2)(ba) substituted for s. 13(2)(aa)(b) by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(2\)](#)
- s. 15A(3A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(3\)](#)
- s. 15B(3)(c) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(4\)](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2014/1012 art. 12\(1\)Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2014/863 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2014/865 Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2016/653 Sch. 3 para. 3](#)
- s. 17A-17D inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 45](#)
- s. 17B-17D applied by [2009 c. 22 s. 86\(8\)](#)
- s. 457(4)(i)-(iia) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 457(4)(iii) words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 508(4) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(7\)](#)
- s. 537AA inserted by [2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 8](#)
- s. 548(7A)(7B) inserted by [2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9\(5\)](#)
- s. 578(1) words repealed by [2005 c. 18 Sch. 19 Pt. 1](#)