



# School Standards and Framework Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 31

### PART I

#### MEASURES TO RAISE STANDARDS OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

### CHAPTER II

#### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES

#### *Duty to promote high standards of education*

#### **5 Duty of LEAs to promote high standards in primary and secondary education**

After section 13 of the Education Act 1996, there shall be inserted—

#### **“13A Duty to promote high standards in primary and secondary education**

- (1) A local education authority shall ensure that their functions relating to the provision of education to which this section applies are (so far as they are capable of being so exercised) exercised by the authority with a view to promoting high standards.
- (2) This section applies to education for—
  - (a) persons of compulsory school age (whether at school or otherwise); and
  - (b) persons of any age above or below that age who are registered as pupils at schools maintained by the authority;and in subsection (1) “functions” means functions of whatever nature.”