

*These notes refer to the Care Standards Act 2000
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000*

CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part Viii Miscellaneous

Boarding Schools and Colleges

Section 107 Boarding schools: national minimum standards

269. This section inserts a new section 87C making provision for national minimum standards that schools and colleges accommodating children must comply with in relation to the welfare of children. The national minimum standards will be taken into account by the appropriate authority or any substitute inspector in considering whether there has been a failure to safeguard and promote a child's welfare in any school or college, and in any related proceedings. The Secretary of State must undertake a consultation exercise before issuing or substantially amending any standards.