

*These notes refer to the Education and Skills Act 2008
(c.25) which received Royal Assent on 26 November 2008*

EDUCATION AND SKILLS ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Local education authority

Legal background

Part 4: Regulation and inspection of independent educational provision in England

Chapter 2: Schools providing for special educational needs

Section 142: Interpretation

164. *Section 142* clarifies the definition of a special school in section 337 of the 1996 Act. See also the amendment to section 6 of that Act (which refers to this definition) in Part 1 of Schedule 1 (minor and consequential amendments). No substantive change is made.
165. The new section 337A defines the terms: a “non-maintained special school”; and “the appropriate national authority” for the purposes of Chapter 2 of Part 4 of the 1996 Act. The other provisions in this Chapter amend that Chapter and use these definitions.