



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 12

MISCELLANEOUS

Information about local authority expenditure

251 Information about planned and actual expenditure

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct a local authority in England to provide information about its planned and actual expenditure in connection with—
 - (a) its education functions;
 - (b) its children's social services functions.
- (2) The Secretary of State may also direct a local authority in England to provide information about accountable resources held, received or expended by any person in relation to a school maintained by the authority.
- (3) Information to which a direction under this section relates must be provided in accordance with the direction.
- (4) A direction under this section may (in particular) include provision about—
 - (a) the period to which information is to relate;
 - (b) the form and manner in which information is to be provided;
 - (c) the persons to whom information is to be provided;
 - (d) the publication of information.
- (5) If a direction under this section requires information to be provided to a person other than the Secretary of State, the direction may also require that person to make the information available for inspection in accordance with the direction.

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Commencement Information

II S. 251 in force at 12.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3317](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

252 Information about expenditure: supplementary

(1) This section applies for the purposes of section 251.

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(3) The children's social services functions of a local authority in England are—

- (a) functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority which are social services functions, so far as those functions relate to children;
- (b) functions conferred on the authority under sections 23C to 24D of the Children Act 1989 (c. 41), so far as not within paragraph (a);
- (c) functions conferred on the authority ^{F2}... under sections 10 to 12, 12C, 12D and 17A of the Children Act 2004 (c. 31).

(4) “Accountable resources”, in relation to a school maintained by a local authority, means resources that are not provided by the authority [^{F3}in the exercise of its education functions], but in respect of which an obligation is imposed on the school's governing body by virtue of regulations under section 44 of the Education Act 2002 (c. 32) (accounts of maintained schools).

(5) The Secretary of State may by order amend this section for one or more of the following purposes—

- [^{F4}(za) specifying additional functions which are to be treated as education functions]
- (a) adding to the functions that are ^{F5}... children's social services functions;
- (b) removing or changing the description of functions that are education functions or children's social services functions.

(6) In this section—

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... ..

“social services functions” has the same meaning as in the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (c. 42) (see section 1A of that Act).

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 252(2) repealed (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 16(14)(a), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#)
- F2** Words in s. 252(3)(c) repealed (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 16(14)(b), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#)
- F3** Words in s. 252(4) substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 2 para. 16\(14\)\(c\)](#)
- F4** S. 252(5)(za) inserted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 2 para. 16\(14\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 252(5)(a) repealed (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 16(14)(d)(ii), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#)

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F6 Words in s. 252(6) repealed (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 16(14)(e), **Sch. 3 Pt. 1**

Commencement Information

I2 S. 252 in force at 12.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3317](#), art. 2, **Sch.**

253 Information about expenditure: consequential amendments

- (1) The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 52 (the title of which becomes “Financial statements: Wales”), in subsections (1) and (2) after “[^{F7}local authority]” insert “ in Wales ”.
- (3) Omit section 53 (certification of statements by Audit Commission).

Textual Amendments

F7 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. 16(2)**

Commencement Information

I3 S. 253 in force at 12.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3317](#), art. 2, **Sch.**

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6