



# Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000

2000 asp 6

## *Raising standards*

### **[<sup>F1</sup>3B Pupils experiencing inequalities of outcome: education authority's duties**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) an education authority is making a decision of a strategic nature about the carrying out of its functions relating to school education, or
  - (b) an education authority is considering what steps to take to implement such a decision.
- (2) The authority must have due regard to the need to carry out its functions relating to school education in the way mentioned in section 3A(2).
- (3) The authority must—
  - (a) seek and have regard to the views of persons mentioned in subsection (4) in relation to the decision and steps,
  - (b) provide any advice and support that the authority thinks appropriate to those persons in relation to its consideration of the decision and steps.
- (4) The persons are—
  - (a) the headteachers of such schools managed by the authority as the authority thinks appropriate,
  - (b) such pupils as the authority thinks appropriate,
  - (c) the parents of such pupils as the authority thinks appropriate,
  - (d) the representatives of any trade union which appears to the authority to be representative of the teaching staff at such schools managed by the authority as the authority thinks appropriate,
  - (e) such voluntary organisations as the authority thinks appropriate,
  - (f) any other persons the authority thinks appropriate.]

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### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 3A, 3B inserted (1.8.2016 for the insertion of s. 3A, 1.8.2017 in so far as not already in force) by Education (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 8), ss. 1, 33(2); S.S.I. 2016/192, reg. 2, sch.; S.S.I. 2017/164, reg. 2, sch.

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