



# Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000

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## *Raising standards*

### **[<sup>F1</sup>3F    Annual plan: education authority**

- (1) Before the beginning of the planning period each year, each education authority must prepare and publish a plan (an “annual plan”) setting out—
  - (a) the steps that the authority proposes to take during the planning period with a view to reducing inequalities of outcome for pupils of a type mentioned in section 3A(2),
  - (b) the steps that the authority proposes to take during the planning period to comply with the duties imposed on it by section 3B(3),
  - (c) the steps that the authority proposes to take during the planning period in pursuance of the National Improvement Framework, and
  - (d) any educational benefits for pupils that the authority considers will result from taking those steps.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after publishing an annual plan, each education authority must give a copy of the plan to the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) If a new National Improvement Framework is published by virtue of section 3C(6), each education authority must—
  - (a) review the authority's annual plan,
  - (b) make any revisions that are necessary in view of the new National Improvement Framework, and
  - (c) if the authority makes any revisions under paragraph (b), publish a revised annual plan and give a copy of it to the Scottish Ministers.
- (4) In subsection (1), “ planning period ” means the period of 12 months beginning with such day as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe by regulations.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) are subject to the negative procedure.]

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Standards  
in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000, Section 3F. (See end of Document for details)

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** [Ss. 3E-3I](#) inserted (1.8.2016 for specified purposes, 1.12.2016 for insertion of ss. 3E, 3G so far as not already in force, 1.8.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Education \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 3\(2\), 33\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2016/192, [reg. 2, sch.](#); S.S.I. 2017/164, [reg. 2, sch.](#)

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