



Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

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Process for all schools

1 Overview of key requirements

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where, in relation to any school, an education authority has formulated a relevant proposal.
- (2) Before proceeding with the proposal, the education authority must comply with the initial and subsequent requirements set out in subsections (3) and (4).
- (3) The initial requirements are—
 - (a) to prepare an educational benefits statement in accordance with section 3,
 - (b) to prepare (and publish) a proposal paper in accordance with section 4,
 - (c) to give notice of the proposal to the relevant consultees (and invite representations) in accordance with section 6,
 - (d) to hold (and give notice of) a public meeting in accordance with section 7,
 - (e) to involve HMIE in accordance with section 8.
- (4) The subsequent requirements are—
 - (a) to review the proposal in accordance with section 9(1),
 - (b) to prepare (and publish) a consultation report in accordance with sections 9 and 10.
- (5) In subsection (2), the reference to proceeding with the proposal is to—
 - (a) deciding to implement it (wholly or partly), or
 - (b) implementing it (wholly or partly).