

LEARNING AND SKILLS (WALES) MEASURE 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

PART 1 Local Curriculum for Pupils in Key Stage 4

Sections 4-18 insert new provisions into the Education Act 2002

Section 8 Pupils' local curriculum entitlements (section 116E of the Education Act 2002)

31. This section provides that a choice made by a pupil under section 7/116D is an 'in principle' entitlement to follow the chosen course of study. It will become an actual entitlement unless an event provided for under this section occurs.
32. Subsection (1) specifies that a pupil's entitlement ceases if he or she ceases to be a registered pupil of the school, for example if he or she leaves the local education authority area and becomes registered at a school in a different area of Wales or if, before the beginning of the fourth key stage, the head teacher of a pupil's school has decided under section 116F of the EA 2002 that the pupil is not entitled to follow a chosen course of study.
33. Subsection (2) specifies that, where an entitlement to follow a course of study arises, it is for the head teacher to decide when the course of study is to begin.