



# Local Government Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 10

### PART II

#### LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLICITY

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>2A Prohibition on promoting homosexuality by teaching or by publishing material.**

- (1) A local authority shall not—
  - (a) intentionally promote homosexuality or publish material with the intention of promoting homosexuality;
  - (b) promote the teaching in any maintained school of the acceptability of homosexuality as a pretended family relationship.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall be taken to prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of treating or preventing the spread of disease.
- (3) In any proceedings in connection with the application of this section a court shall draw such inferences as to the intention of the local authority as may reasonably be drawn from the evidence before it.
- (4) In subsection (1)(b) above “maintained school” means,—
  - (a) in England and Wales, a county school, voluntary school, nursery school or special school, within the meaning of [<sup>F2</sup>the Education Act 1996]; and
  - (b) in Scotland, a public school, nursery school or special school, within the meaning of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 2A inserted by [Local Government Act 1988 \(c. 9, SIF 81:1, 2\)](#), s. 28(1)

**F2** Words in S. 2A(4)(a) substituted (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1), 583(2), [Sch. 37 Pt. I para. 63](#) (with s. 1(4))

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 2A(1)(b) applied (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 19, 583(2), **Sch. 1 para. 5** (with s. 1(4))

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