

# Disability Discrimination Act 1995

## **1995 CHAPTER 50**

### PART IV

**EDUCATION** 

[F1CHAPTER 1

**SCHOOLS** 

F1 Duties of responsible bodies

# [F128E Accessibility strategies and plans: procedure

- (1) In preparing their accessibility strategy, a local education authority must have regard to—
  - (a) the need to allocate adequate resources for implementing the strategy; and
  - (b) any guidance issued as to—
    - (i) the content of an accessibility strategy;
    - (ii) the form in which it is to be produced; and
    - (iii) the persons to be consulted in its preparation.
- (2) A local education authority must have regard to any guidance issued as to compliance with the requirements of section 28D(4).
- (3) Guidance under subsection (1)(b) or (2) may be issued—
  - (a) for England, by the Secretary of State; and
  - (b) for Wales, by the National Assembly.
- (4) In preparing an accessibility plan, the responsible body must have regard to the need to allocate adequate resources for implementing the plan.
- (5) If the Secretary of State asks for a copy of—

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- (a) the accessibility strategy prepared by a local education authority in England, or
- (b) the accessibility plan prepared by the proprietor of an independent school (other than a city academy) in England,

the strategy or plan must be given to him.

- (6) If the National Assembly asks for a copy of—
  - (a) the accessibility strategy prepared by a local education authority in Wales, or
  - (b) the accessibility plan prepared by the proprietor of an independent school in Wales,

the strategy or plan must be given to it.

- (7) If asked to do so, a local education authority must make a copy of their accessibility strategy available for inspection at such reasonable times as they may determine.
- (8) If asked to do so, the proprietor of an independent school which is not a city academy must make a copy of his accessibility plan available for inspection at such reasonable times as he may determine.]

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