



# Disability Discrimination Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 50

### PART IV

#### EDUCATION

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 1

#### SCHOOLS]

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Duties of responsible bodies]*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>28E 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 [<sup>F2</sup>an 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 [<sup>F3</sup>(other than an Academy)] 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 [<sup>F4</sup>an Academy] must make a copy of his accessibility plan available for inspection at such reasonable times as he may determine.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 28E inserted (E.W.S.) (1.7.2002 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.9.2002 for E.S. and 8.10.2003. for W.) by 2001 c. 10, ss. 15, 43(3) (with s. 43(13)); S.I. 2002/1721, art. 4, Sch. Pt. II; S.I. 2002/2217, art. 4, Sch. 1 Pt. II; S.I. 2003/2532, art. 2, Sch.
- F2** Words in s. 28E(5)(b) substituted (26.7.2002) by 2002 c. 32, s. 65, Sch. 7 para. 5(2)(a) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2002, art. 2
- F3** Words in s. 28E(6)(b) inserted (26.7.2002) by 2002 c. 32, s. 65, Sch. 7 para. 5(2)(b) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2002, art. 2
- F4** Words in s. 28E(8) substituted (26.7.2002) by 2002 c. 32, s. 65, Sch. 7 para. 5(2)(c) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2002, art. 2

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