Education Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 56

PART I

GENERAL

CHAPTER II

FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

11 Duty in the case of primary, secondary and further education.

(1) The Secretary of State shall exercise his powers in respect of those bodies in receipt of public funds which—
   (a) carry responsibility for securing that the required provision for primary, secondary or further education is made—
      (i) in schools,
      (ii) in institutions within the further education sector,
      (iii) in 16 to 19 Academies,
   in or in any area of England or Wales, or
   (b) conduct schools, institutions within the further education sector or 16 to 19 Academies, for the purpose of promoting primary, secondary and further education in England and Wales.

(2) The Secretary of State shall, in the case of his powers to regulate the provision made in schools, institutions within the further education sector and 16 to 19 Academies, exercise his powers with a view to (among other things) improving standards, encouraging diversity and increasing opportunities for choice.
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Changes to legislation:
Education Act 1996, Section 11 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 December 2022. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13(2)(ba) substituted for s. 13(2)(aa)(b) by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(2)
- s. 15A(3A) inserted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(3)
- s. 15B(3)(c) inserted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(4)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2014/1012 art. 12(1)Sch. 2 para. 3
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2014/863 Sch. 2 para. 4
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2014/865 Sch. 2 para. 3
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2016/653 Sch. 3 para. 3
- s. 17A-17D inserted by 2009 c. 22 s. 45
- s. 17B-17D applied by 2009 c. 22 s. 86(8)
- s. 457(4)(i)-(iii) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 457(4)(iii) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
- s. 508(4) inserted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(7)
- s. 537AA inserted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 8
- s. 548(7A)(7B) inserted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(5)
- s. 578(1) words repealed by 2005 c. 18 Sch. 19 Pt. 1