



School Standards and Framework Act 1998

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PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Code of practice for local education authorities and maintained schools

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- (1) The Secretary of State shall issue, and may from time to time revise, a code of practice containing such practical guidance as he thinks appropriate with a view to securing effective relationships between local education authorities and the schools maintained by them—
 - (a) in relation to promoting high standards of education in such schools; and
 - (b) in relation to the discharge of relevant functions of such authorities in relation to such schools.
- (2) In discharging their functions in relation to any maintained school, it shall be the duty of—
 - (a) the local education authority,
 - (b) the governing body, and
 - (c) the head teacher,to have regard to any relevant provisions of the code.
- (3) Section 85 shall apply in relation to the code as it applies in relation to a code of practice under section 84.
- (4) The Secretary of State shall publish the code as for the time being in force.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) The Secretary of State may under subsection (1) make different provision for England and Wales (whether or not by means of separate codes of practice); and references in this section to “the code” accordingly apply to any such separate code of practice.
- (6) For the purposes of this section the relevant functions of a local education authority are the functions exercisable by or on behalf of such an authority under—
- (a) sections 6 and 7 (so far as they relate to schools maintained by the authority),
 - (b) section 15(2),
 - (c) section 16(1),
 - (d) section 17(1),
 - (e) section 42(3) and (4),
 - (f) sections 54 and 55,
 - (g) section 62(1),
 - (h) Schedules 9 and 11 (so far as they relate to the appointment and removal of LEA governors),
 - (i) Schedule 13,
 - (j) paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 15,
 - (k) Schedules 16 and 17, and
 - (l) section 25 of the School Inspections Act 1996,
- and such other functions exercisable by or on behalf of a local education authority as the Secretary of State may determine for the purposes of this subsection.