

# School Standards and Framework Act 1998

## **1998 CHAPTER 31**

### PART II

NEW FRAMEWORK FOR MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

### **CHAPTER IV**

FINANCING OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

# Information

# 52 Financial statements

- (1) Before the beginning of each financial year a local education authority shall prepare a statement containing such information relating to their planned expenditure in that year as may be prescribed.
- (2) After the end of each financial year a local education authority shall prepare a statement containing such information with respect to the following matters as may be prescribed—
  - (a) the planned expenditure in that year specified in the statement prepared by the authority under subsection (1),
  - (b) expenditure actually incurred, or treated by the authority as having been incurred, by them in the year, and
  - (c) any other resources allocated by the authority in the year to schools maintained by them during any part of the year.
- (3) A statement under this section shall—
  - (a) be prepared in such form, and
  - (b) be published in such manner and at such times,

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as may be prescribed.

- (4) The authority shall furnish the governing body and head teacher of each school maintained by them with a copy of each statement prepared by the authority under this section or, if regulations so provide, with a copy of such part or parts of it as may be prescribed.
- (5) A governing body provided with such a copy under subsection (4) shall secure that a copy of it is available for inspection (at all reasonable times and free of charge) at the school.
- (6) Subsection (5) does not apply to a temporary governing body of a new school at any time before the school opening date.