

*These notes refer to the Care Standards Act 2000
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000*

CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

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Section 109 Inspection of schools etc. by persons authorised by Secretary of State

271. The Secretary of State and the Assembly (by virtue of section 80(1) of the Children Act) have wide powers to inspect premises in which children are accommodated, including independent schools. This section extends powers under section 80 to inspect or to obtain information, to any school or college providing accommodation for any child. It also adds a person carrying on a fostering agency (as defined in section 4(4)) to those persons whom section 80(5) places under a duty to provide the Secretary of State (or in Wales, the National Assembly) with information or access to records for inspection purposes.