

*These notes refer to the Education Act 2005 (c.18)  
which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

# **EDUCATION ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 1: School Inspections and Other Inspections by School Inspectors**

##### *Chapter 4 – Procedure for Inspections under Chapter 3*

##### *Section 40: Statement to be prepared by local education authority*

80. This section re-enacts with modifications section 18 of SIA 1996 in its application to Wales. It places a requirement on local education authorities to prepare a written statement of action they intend to take in the light of an inspection report for schools requiring special measures. New provision is made requiring a statement to be prepared where an inspection report states that a school requires significant improvement. Regulations made by the Assembly will set out the periods for preparing these written statements.