

# Education and Skills Act 2008

## **2008 CHAPTER 25**

## PART 4

REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN ENGLAND

## CHAPTER 1

### INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND

### Inspections and reports

### 111 Fees for inspections by Chief Inspector under this Chapter

- (1) Regulations may require the proprietor of an institution to which this section applies to pay to the Chief Inspector a fee in respect of an inspection of the institution carried out by the Chief Inspector under this Chapter.
- (2) Regulations under this section must make provision for determining-
  - (a) the amount of any fee, and
  - (b) the time at which it must be paid.
- (3) Regulations under this section may make provision-
  - (a) for determining the amount of a fee by reference to circumstances obtaining at a time before the inspection to which it relates takes place;
  - (b) requiring two or more fees to be paid in respect of an inspection under section 108 (inspections at prescribed intervals);
  - (c) requiring a fee to be paid at a time before the inspection to which it relates takes place;
  - (d) prescribing circumstances in which the amount of a fee may be varied or a fee may be waived;
  - (e) conferring a discretion on the Secretary of State.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(4) The power in subsection (3)(c)—

- (a) does not include power to make provision requiring a fee in respect of an inspection under section 108 to be paid at any time at which an independent inspectorate is approved in relation to the institution;
- (b) includes power to make provision as to circumstances in which a fee is not to be refunded (and any requirement to pay a fee is to be unaffected) if the inspection to which it relates does not take place.
- (5) Without prejudice to section 166(6), regulations under this section may make different provision—
  - (a) for inspections of different descriptions of institution, or
  - (b) for inspections carried out for different purposes or in different circumstances.
- (6) This section applies to any registered independent educational institution that is not-
  - (a) an Academy,
  - (b) a city technology college, or
  - (c) a city college for the technology of the arts.