



Academies Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 32

Conversion of schools into Academies

[^{F1}5E **Duty to communicate information about plans to improve school**

- (1) Before a maintained school in England which is causing concern is converted into an Academy, the proposed proprietor of the Academy must communicate to the registered parents of registered pupils at the school information about the proposed proprietor's plans to improve the school.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—
 - (a) the “proposed proprietor of the Academy” is the person with whom the Secretary of State proposes to enter or has entered into Academy arrangements in respect of the school;
 - (b) a school is “causing concern” if it is eligible for intervention within the meaning of Part 4 of EIA 2006.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 5E inserted (18.4.2016) by [Education and Adoption Act 2016 \(c. 6\), ss. 13, 19\(2\)](#); S.I. 2016/466, reg. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 5B-5E applied by S.I. 2007/2979, Sch. 1 paras. 23DA-23DD (as inserted (27.6.2016) by [The Education \(Pupil Referral Units\) \(Application of Enactments\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/608\)](#), regs. 1, 5)

Changes to legislation:

Academies Act 2010, Section 5E is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 9A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 235\(1\)](#)