

*These notes relate to the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc.
Act 2000 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 14 July 2000*

STANDARDS IN SCOTLAND'S SCHOOLS ETC. ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Guidance

Section 13 – Guidance to education authorities : raising standards and delegation schemes

34. This section empowers the Scottish Ministers to issue statutory guidance to education authorities in relation to their functions under sections 3 to 8. The Secretary of State previously issued guidance from time to time but this was non-statutory guidance. The education authorities are not under an absolute duty to comply with the guidance but must have regard to it. They could still be open to challenge for not following the guidance if it was shown that they acted wholly unreasonably in doing so.