

Education Reform Act 1988

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THE CURRICULUM

Supplementary

21 Procedure for making certain orders: Wales

- (1) This section applies where the Secretary of State proposes to make—
 - (a) an order under section 3(4) or 4(2)(a) or (b) of this Act which relates to maintained schools in Wales; or
 - (b) regulations under section 17 of this Act which relate to such schools or to pupils at such schools.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall give notice of the proposal—
 - (a) to the Curriculum Council for Wales; and
 - (b) to any other persons with whom consultation appears to him to be desirable, and afford them a reasonable opportunity of submitting evidence and representations as to the issues arising.
- (3) After considering any representations submitted to him under subsection (2) above, the Secretary of State shall—
 - (a) publish in such manner as, in his opinion, is likely to bring them to the notice of persons having a special interest in education—
 - (i) a draft of the proposed order or regulations and any associated document;

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- (ii) a statement giving such explanation of the provisions of the order or regulations as he thinks fit; and
- (iii) a statement containing a list of the persons consulted by him and a summary of the views expressed;
- (b) send copies of the documents mentioned in paragraph (a) above to each of the persons consulted by him; and
- (c) allow a period of not less than one month for the submission of evidence and representations with respect to the issues arising.
- (4) When the period so allowed has expired, the Secretary of State may make the order or regulations, with or without modifications.