



Education Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 32

PART 1 **E+W**

PROVISION FOR NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

CHAPTER 3 **E+W**

POWERS TO FORM COMPANIES ETC

13 **General powers of Secretary of State in relation to companies** **E+W**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, if he considers it expedient to do so for purposes connected with any function of his relating to education—
 - (a) form, or participate in forming, companies to carry on any activities which he considers likely to secure or facilitate the achievement of those purposes, or
 - (b) invest in any company which is to carry on such activities.
- (2) In this section “education” includes—
 - (a) vocational training (including the preparation of young people for employment in general), and
 - (b) social and physical training (including the promotion of the development of young children),but does not include higher education.
- (3) In this section “company” means a company [^{F1}as defined in section 1(1) of the Companies Act 2006].
- (4) The reference in subsection (1) to investing in a company includes a reference to becoming a member of the company and to investing in it by the acquisition of any assets, securities or rights or otherwise.
- (5) This section is without prejudice to any powers of the Secretary of State exercisable otherwise than by virtue of this section.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 13(3) substituted (1.10.2009) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1941\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 198(3)** (with art. 10)

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