



Education (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 44

PART II

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PARENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF EDUCATION AUTHORITIES IN RELATION TO INDIVIDUAL PUPILS

Information as to schools and pupils

[^{F1}28L Use of electronic communications

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of doing anything in writing under—
 - (a) section 28A(1) or (4);
 - (b) section 28E(3) or (5);
 - (c) section 28H(3); or
 - (d) regulations made under section 28A(5), 28D(3) or 28H(5),of this Act.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3) below, any request, information, notification or other thing which must be in writing may be done by means of a document—
 - (i) transmitted by electronic means;
 - (ii) received in legible form; and
 - (iii) capable of being used for subsequent reference.
- (3) An education authority shall be bound to accept receipt of a request made under section 28A(1) of this Act by way of electronic communication only if that authority—
 - (a) has passed a resolution to accept receipt of requests so transmitted; and
 - (b) has, under section 28B(1)(a) of this Act, published or otherwise made that resolution available.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 28L inserted (23.6.2006) by [Electronic Communications \(Scotland\) Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/367\)](#), arts. 1(1), 4

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

- s. 48A(5)(a)(I) words repealed by [2000 asp 6 Sch. 3](#)
- s. 53(3)(b)(i)-(iia) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 53(3)(b)(iii) words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 53ZA inserted by [2016 asp 8 s. 22\(3\)](#)
- s. 54A inserted by [2016 asp 8 s. 23](#)
- s. 98DA inserted by [2016 asp 8 s. 28\(2\)](#)
- s. 99(1A)(g)(ii) word substituted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 8\(3\)](#)
- s. 99(1A)(h)(ii) word substituted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 8\(3\)](#)