



Local Government Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 10

PART II

LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLICITY

[^{F1}2A **Prohibition on promoting homosexuality by teaching or by publishing material.**

- (1) A local authority shall not—
 - (a) intentionally promote homosexuality or publish material with the intention of promoting homosexuality;
 - (b) promote the teaching in any maintained school of the acceptability of homosexuality as a pretended family relationship.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall be taken to prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of treating or preventing the spread of disease.
- (3) In any proceedings in connection with the application of this section a court shall draw such inferences as to the intention of the local authority as may reasonably be drawn from the evidence before it.
- (4) In subsection (1)(b) above “maintained school” means,—
 - (a) in England and Wales, a county school, voluntary school, nursery school or special school, within the meaning of the Education Act 1944; and
 - (b) in Scotland, a public school, nursery school or special school, within the meaning of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 2A inserted by [Local Government Act 1988 \(c. 9, SIF 81:1, 2\)](#), **s. 28(1)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 2A(1)(b) applied (1.11.1996) by [1996 c. 56, ss. 19, 583\(2\)](#), **Sch. 1 para. 5**

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act 1986, Section 2A.