



# Education (Schools) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 38

*Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Wales*

### **6 Functions of the Chief Inspector for Wales**

- (1) The Chief Inspector for Wales shall have the general duty of keeping the Secretary of State informed about—
  - (a) the quality of the education provided by schools in Wales;
  - (b) the educational standards achieved in those schools;
  - (c) whether the financial resources made available to those schools are managed efficiently; and
  - (d) the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils at those schools.
- (2) When asked to do so by the Secretary of State, the Chief Inspector for Wales shall—
  - (a) give advice to the Secretary of State on such matters as may be specified in the Secretary of State's request;
  - (b) inspect and report on such school, or class of school, in Wales as may be so specified.
- (3) The Chief Inspector for Wales shall, in addition, have the following specific duties—
  - (a) establishing and maintaining the register mentioned in section 10(2);
  - (b) giving guidance to inspectors registered in that register, and such other persons as he considers appropriate, in connection with inspections of schools in Wales under section 9 and the making of reports of such inspections;
  - (c) keeping under review the system of inspecting schools under section 9 (so far as it relates to schools in Wales) and, in particular, the standard of such inspections and of the reports made by registered inspectors;
  - (d) keeping under review the extent to which any requirement imposed by or under this Act, or any other enactment, on any registered inspector, local education authority, proprietor of a school or governing body in relation to inspections of schools in Wales is complied with;

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- (e) promoting efficiency in the conduct and reporting of inspections of schools in Wales by encouraging competition in the provision of services by registered inspectors.
- (4) The Chief Inspector for Wales may at any time give advice to the Secretary of State on any matter connected with schools, or a particular school, in Wales.
- (5) The Chief Inspector for Wales shall have such other functions in connection with schools in Wales, including functions with respect to the training of teachers for such schools, as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of State.
- (6) In exercising his functions the Chief Inspector for Wales shall have regard to such aspects of government policy as the Secretary of State may direct.