



Education Act 1996

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PART VI

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS, ATTENDANCE AND CHARGES

CHAPTER I

[^{F1}ADMISSION, REGISTRATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF PUPILS]

Time for admission of pupils

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- (1) Section 14 (which requires a [^{F1}local authority] to secure that sufficient schools for providing primary and secondary education are available for their area) shall not be construed as imposing any obligation on the proprietor of a school to admit children as pupils otherwise than at the beginning of a school term.
- (2) Where, however, a child was prevented from entering a school at the beginning of a term—
 - (a) by his being ill or by other circumstances beyond his parent's control, or
 - (b) by his parent's having been then resident at a place from which the school was not accessible with reasonable facility,the school's proprietor is not entitled by virtue of subsection (1) to refuse to admit him as a pupil during the currency of the term.
- (3) In cases where subsection (2) does not apply, the governing body of a school maintained by a [^{F1}local authority] shall comply with any general directions given by the authority as to the time of admission of children as pupils.

^{F2}(4)

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- (5) Despite section 7 (duty of parent of child of compulsory school age to cause him to receive full-time education), a parent is not under a duty to cause a child to receive full-time education during any period during which, having regard to subsections (1) and (2), it is not practicable for the parent to arrange for him to be admitted as a pupil at a school.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 7(2)** (with Sch. 2 para. 7(4)(5))
- F2** S. 433(4) repealed (1.10.1998) by [1998 c. 31, s. 140\(1\)](#), Sch. 30 para. 110, **Sch.31** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); [S.I. 1998/2212, art. 2\(1\)](#), **Sch.1 Pt. I**.

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