



# Education Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 56

### PART IV

#### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

#### CHAPTER I

#### CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

#### *Identification and assessment of children with special educational needs*

#### **327 Access for local education authority to certain schools.**

- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) a local education authority maintain a statement for a child under section 324, and
  - <sup>F1</sup>[(b) in pursuance of the statement education is provided for the child at a school maintained by another local education authority [<sup>F2</sup>or at an independent school] .]
- (2) Any person authorised by the local education authority shall be entitled to have access at any reasonable time to the premises of any such school for the purpose of monitoring the special educational provision made in pursuance of the statement for the child at the school.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 327(1)(b) substituted (1.9.1999) for s. 327(1)(b)(i)-(iii) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para.78** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F2** Words in s. 327(1)(b) inserted (1.9.2003 for E., 1.1.2004 for W.) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), **ss. 173, 216(4)** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2003/1667, art. 4; S.I. 2003/2961, art. 6, Sch. Pt. III

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/09/2003. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Education Act 1996, Section 327 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.