



# Education Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 56

### PART V

#### THE CURRICULUM

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##### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### *Sex education*

#### **404 Sex education: statements of policy.**

- (1) The governing body of a maintained school shall—
- make, and keep up to date, a separate written statement of their policy with regard to the provision of sex education, and
  - make copies of the statement available for inspection (at all reasonable times) by parents of registered pupils at the school and provide a copy of the statement free of charge to any such parent who asks for one.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) A statement under subsection (1) must include a statement of the effect of section 405.]

- (2) In subsection (1) “maintained school” includes, in relation to pupils who are provided with secondary education, [<sup>F2</sup>a community or foundation special school] established in a hospital.

<sup>F3</sup>(3) .....

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 404(1A) inserted (1.11.2000 (E.), 1.9.2001 (W.)) by [2000 c. 21, ss. 148\(6\), 154](#) (with s. 150)); [S.I. 2000/2559, art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. Pt. II](#); [S.I. 2001/1274 art. 2\(2\)](#) Sch. Pt. II

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- F2** Words in s. 404(2) substituted (1.9.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 103(a)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F3** S. 404(3) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1)(3), Sch. 30 para. 103(b), **Sch. 31** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1998/2212, art. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 404 applied (with modifications) (E.) (1.9.2005) by The Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Application of Enactments) (England) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2039), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 1**
- C2** S. 404 applied (W.) (23.4.2007) by The Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Application of Enactments) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/1069), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 1**
- C3** S. 404 applied (E.) (1.2.2008) by The Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Application of Enactments) (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2979), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 3**

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