



Education Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 56

PART VI

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS, ATTENDANCE AND CHARGES

CHAPTER II

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

[^{F1}Children not receiving suitable education

[^{F1}436A Duty to make arrangements to identify children not receiving education

- (1) A [^{F2}local authority] must make arrangements to enable them to establish (so far as it is possible to do so) the identities of children in their area who are of compulsory school age but—
 - (a) are not registered pupils at a school, and
 - (b) are not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school.
- (2) In exercising their functions under this section a [^{F2}local authority] must have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Secretary of State.
- (3) In this Chapter, “suitable education”, in relation to a child, means efficient full-time education suitable to his age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs he may have.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 436A and cross-heading inserted (27.2.2007 for E., 1.9.2009 for W.) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006 \(c. 40\)](#), ss. **4(1)**, 188(3); S.I. 2006/3400, art. 6(a); S.I. 2009/1027, art. 3(a)

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F2 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))

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