



Education Act 1996

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THE STATUTORY SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

Education in accordance with parental wishes

9 Pupils to be educated in accordance with parents' wishes. **E+W**

In exercising or performing all their respective powers and duties under the Education Acts, the Secretary of State, local education authorities and the funding authorities shall have regard to the general principle that pupils are to be educated in accordance with the wishes of their parents, so far as that is compatible with the provision of efficient instruction and training and the avoidance of unreasonable public expenditure.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/11/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Education Act 1996, Section 9 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 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.