



School Inspections Act 1996 (repealed)

1996 CHAPTER 57

PART I

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

CHAPTER III

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Local authority inspection services

25 Power of local education authority to inspect maintained school for specific purpose.

(1) Where—

- (a) for the purpose of enabling them to exercise any function of theirs, a local education authority require information about any matter in connection with a school which is maintained by them, and
- (b) it is not reasonably practicable for them to obtain the information in any other manner,

they may cause an inspection of the school to be made by one or more of their officers for the purpose of obtaining the information.

- (2) Any officer of a local education authority inspecting a school under this section shall have at all reasonable times a right of entry to the premises of the school.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 25\(1\)](#) functions of a local education authority made exercisable (E.) (1.4.2002) by authorised persons by [Contracting Out \(Local Education Authority Functions\) \(England\) Order 2002 \(S.I. 2002/928\)](#), art. 3, [Sch. 3\(g\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/11/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

School Inspections Act 1996 (repealed), Section 25 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 July 2024.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.