



School Standards and Framework Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 31

PART I

MEASURES TO RAISE STANDARDS OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

CHAPTER IV

INTERVENTION IN SCHOOLS [^{F1}IN WALES] CAUSING CONCERN

Intervention by [^{F1}Assembly]

19 Power of [^{F1}Assembly] to direct closure of school.

[^{F2}(1) If at any time section 15 applies to a maintained school by virtue of subsection (6) of that section (school requiring special measures), the [^{F1}Assembly] may give a direction to the local education authority requiring the school to be discontinued on a date specified in the direction.]

- (2) Before giving a direction under subsection (1), the [^{F1}Assembly] shall consult—
- (a) the local education authority and the governing body of the school;
 - (b) in the case of a foundation or voluntary school which is a Church of England school, a Church in Wales school or a Roman Catholic Church school, the appropriate diocesan authority;
 - (c) in the case of any other foundation or voluntary school, the person who appoints the foundation governors;
 - ^{F3}(ca)
 - (d) such other persons as the [^{F1}Assembly] considers appropriate.

(3) On giving a direction under subsection (1) the [^{F1}Assembly] shall give notice in writing of the direction to the governing body of the school and its head teacher.

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- (4) Where the local education authority are given a direction under subsection (1), they shall discontinue the school in question on the date specified in the direction; and nothing in sections 29 to 33 shall apply to their discontinuance of the school under this section.
- (5) In this section any reference to the discontinuance of a maintained school is to the local education authority ceasing to maintain it.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 19 and heading substituted (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), s. 188(3), **Sch. 7 para. 12(2)**; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(cc)
- F2** S. 19(1) substituted (1.9.2005 for E., 1.9.2006 for W.) by Education Act 2005 (c. 18), **ss. 45, 125(4)** (with s. 119); S.I. 2005/2034, art. 4; S.I. 2006/1338, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F3** S. 19(2)(ca) repealed (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), s. 188(3), Sch. 7 para. 12(3), **Sch. 18 Pt. 4**; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(cc)(ii)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 19 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. 4**
- C2** S. 19(1) modified (E.) (2.9.2002) by The Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions etc.) (England) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2113), **reg. 4(b)**
 S. 19(1) modified (W.) (19.12.2002) by The Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/3184), **reg. 3(b)**

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