



Local Government Act 2000

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

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7 (1) In the case of a relevant authority that maintains...
8 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations require an...
9 The following provisions of the Education Act 1996, namely—
10 (1) Except for the expression “local authority”, expressions used in...

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- 1A (1) This paragraph applies in relation to executive arrangements by...

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Mayor and council manager executives

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to executive arrangements by...

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- 6 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision...

Overview and scrutiny committees: education functions

- 7 (1) In this paragraph “relevant English authority” means a local...
8 (1) In this paragraph “relevant Welsh authority” means a local...
9 (1) In this paragraph “relevant authority” means a local authority...
10 The following provisions of the Education Act 1996, namely—
11 Except for the expression “local authority”, expressions used in paragraphs...
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- 12 (1) A local authority in England may permit a co-opted...

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8 (1) Section 80 of that Act (disqualifications for election and...
9 (1) Section 83 of that Act (declaration of acceptance of...
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2 In section 55 of that Act (power to order parent...

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4 In section 3 of that Act (business of social services...

5 In section 13 of that Act (orders and regulations), in...

6 In section 15 of that Act (citation, interpretation etc), in...

7 In Schedule 1 to that Act (enactments conferring functions assigned...

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- 20 In section 42 of that Act (right of guardian ad...
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