



# Education Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 32

### PART 11

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Special educational needs: Wales*

#### **191 Regional provision for special educational needs in Wales**

- (1) When directed to do so by the National Assembly for Wales, the local education authorities in Wales (or such of them as may be specified in the direction) must consider whether they (or any of them) would be able to carry out their special education functions, in respect of children with the special educational needs specified in the direction, more efficiently or effectively if regional provision were made.
- (2) In this section—
  - “regional provision” means—
    - (a) provision of education for children from the areas of different local education authorities in Wales, at a school maintained by one of those authorities, or
    - (b) provision made by two or more local education authorities in Wales for goods or services to be supplied by one of the authorities—
      - (i) to the other or others, or
      - (ii) to one or more governing bodies of schools maintained by the other authority or authorities;
  - “special education functions” means functions under Part 4 of the Education Act 1996 (c. 56) (special educational needs).
- (3) The authorities to whom a direction is given must report their conclusions to the Assembly not later than the time specified in the direction.
- (4) In discharging their duties under this section, local education authorities must have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Assembly.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/09/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Education Act 2002, Section 191 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.