



Education Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 18

PART 1 **E+W**

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS AND OTHER INSPECTIONS BY SCHOOL INSPECTORS

CHAPTER 2 **E+W**

PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTIONS UNDER CHAPTER 1

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13 Duties of Chief Inspector where school causes or has caused concern **E+W**

- (1) If, on completion of a section 5 inspection of a school, the Chief Inspector is of the opinion—
 - (a) that special measures are required to be taken in relation to the school, or
 - (b) that the school requires significant improvement,he must comply with subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) The Chief Inspector must—
 - (a) send a draft of the report of the inspection—
 - (i) in the case of a maintained school, to the governing body, and
 - (ii) in the case of any other school, to the proprietor of the school, and
 - (b) consider any comments on the draft that are made to him within the prescribed period by the governing body or proprietor, as the case may be.
- (3) If, after complying with subsection (2), the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that the case falls within paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1)—
 - (a) he must without delay give a notice in writing, stating that the case falls within paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1)—
 - (i) to the Secretary of State,

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- (ii) in the case of a maintained school, to the [^{F1}local authority], and
 - (iii) in the case of any other school, to the proprietor of the school, and
 - (b) he must state his opinion in the report of the inspection.
- (4) If a report of a section 5 inspection is made in circumstances where—
- (a) in the latest report of an inspection of the school, the Chief Inspector stated that in his opinion special measures were required to be taken in relation to the school, but
 - (b) the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that special measures are not required to be taken in relation to the school,
- he must state his opinion in the report (whether or not he is required by subsection (3) (b) also to state the opinion that the school requires significant improvement).
- (5) If a report of a section 5 inspection is made in circumstances where—
- (a) in the latest report of an inspection of the school, the Chief Inspector stated that in his opinion the school required significant improvement, but
 - (b) the Chief Inspector is of the opinion that the school does not require significant improvement and that special measures are not required to be taken in relation to the school,
- he must state his opinion in the report.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 13(2)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 13(1)-(3) applied (with modifications) (1.9.2005 for E. and 1.9.2006 for W.) by [2000 c. 21, Sch. 7 para. 7](#) (as substituted by [Education Act 2005 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. 46, 125, **Sch. 5 para. 3(9)**); [S.I. 2005/2034, art. 4](#); [S.I. 2006/1338, art. 3, Sch. 1](#)

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