



Education and Skills Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 25

PART 4

REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN ENGLAND

CHAPTER 1

INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND

Independent inspectorates

106 Independent inspectorates

- (1) The Secretary of State may—
 - (a) approve a body or bodies to carry out inspections of registered independent educational institutions;
 - (b) withdraw approval previously given under paragraph (a).
- (2) The Secretary of State may approve a body in relation to—
 - (a) specified registered independent educational institutions, or
 - (b) registered independent educational institutions of a specified description.

In this subsection “specified” means specified by the Secretary of State.

- (3) The power in subsection (2)(b) to specify a description of independent educational institution includes power to specify a description by reference to membership of a body.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations specify matters that must be taken into account in deciding to approve or withdraw approval from a body under this section.
- (5) In this Chapter, “an independent inspectorate” means a body approved under this section.

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 106 in force at 19.6.2009 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2009/1513](#), **art. 2(2)**
- I2** [S. 106](#) in force at 8.9.2014 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2014/2379](#), **art. 2(a)** (with [art. 3](#)) (which transitional provisions in art. 3 are revoked (22.12.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3364](#), art. 3(3), Sch.)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 91(3)(c) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 22\(3\)](#)