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PART 4

REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN ENGLAND

CHAPTER 1

INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND

Independent inspectorates

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- (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.