



# Education (Scotland) Act 1962

1962 CHAPTER 47

## PART II

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PARENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF  
EDUCATION AUTHORITIES IN RELATION TO INDIVIDUAL PUPILS

### *General Principle*

#### **29 Pupils to be educated in accordance with the wishes of their parents**

- (1) In the exercise and performance of their powers and duties under this Act, the Secretary of State and education authorities shall have regard to the general principle that, so far as is compatible with the provision of suitable instruction and training and the avoidance of unreasonable public expenditure, pupils are to be educated in accordance with the wishes of their parents.
- (2) A parent shall not be entitled to select a course of secondary education for his child from which in the opinion of the education authority (confirmed by the Secretary of State in the event of a dispute between the parent and the authority) the pupil shows no reasonable promise of profiting.