



School Standards and Framework Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 31

PART II

NEW FRAMEWORK FOR MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

CHAPTER IV

FINANCING OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

[^{F1}Expenditure incurred for community purposes]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Cross-heading and s. 51A inserted (2.9.2002 for E. otherwise prosp.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), ss. 40, 216, [Sch. 3 para. 4](#) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2002, [art. 4](#)

[^{F2}51A Expenditure incurred for community purposes

- (1) Expenditure incurred by the governing body of a maintained school [^{F3}in Wales] in the exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Education Act 2002 (power of governing body to provide community facilities etc.) shall, as against third parties, be treated as part of the expenses of maintaining the school under section 22, but if met by the [^{F4}local authority] may be recovered by them from the governing body.
- (2) Except as provided by regulations under section 50(3)(b), no expenditure incurred by the governing body of a maintained school [^{F5}in Wales] in the exercise of the power referred to in subsection (1) shall be met from the school's budget share for any [^{F6}funding period].

Changes to legislation: School Standards and Framework Act 1998, Cross Heading: Expenditure incurred for community purposes is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 May 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- (3) Subsection (2) applies at a time when the school does not have a delegated budget by virtue of any suspension under ^{F7}... Schedule 15 [^{F8}or section 8 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013], as well as a time when it does have a delegated budget.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 51A and cross-heading inserted (2.9.2002 for E., 1.9.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 216(4), **Sch. 3 para. 4** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2002, art. 4; S.I. 2003/1718, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II
- F3** Words in s. 51A(1) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Children, Schools and Families Act 2010 \(c. 26\)](#), **ss. 4(4)**, 29(5) (with s. 27); S.I. 2010/1817, art. 4
- F4** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 10(2)** (with Sch. 2 para. 10(4))
- F5** Words in s. 51A(2) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Children, Schools and Families Act 2010 \(c. 26\)](#), **ss. 4(4)**, 29(5) (with s. 27); S.I. 2010/1817, art. 4
- F6** Words in s. 51A(2) substituted (1.11.2005 for E., 1.4.2010 for W.) by [Education Act 2005 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 125(4), **Sch. 18 para. 9** (with s. 119); S.I. 2005/2034, art. 8; S.I. 2010/735, art. 2(e)
- F7** Words in s. 51A omitted (W.) (20.2.2014) by virtue of [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), **Sch. 5 para. 4(3)(a)**; S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3)
- F8** Words in s. 51A inserted (W.) (20.2.2014) by [School Standards and Organisation \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 100(4), **Sch. 5 para. 4(3)(b)**; S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3)

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

- s. 14(3)(aa) inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#) - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- s. 18B inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(3\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#) - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- Sch. 22 para. 5(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 235\(4\)](#)