



# School Standards and Framework Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 31

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 5A

#### [<sup>F1</sup>TEACHERS AND STAFF] AT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS HAVING A RELIGIOUS CHARACTER

#### [<sup>F1</sup>124B. Designation of independent schools as having a religious character

[ Subsections (1) and (3) of section 68A (which relate to the designation of foundation <sup>F2</sup>(A1) or voluntary schools in Wales as having a religious character) apply in relation to an independent school in Wales as they apply in relation to a foundation or voluntary school in Wales, but as if—

- (a) in subsection (1) of that section, the references to Part 2 and the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021 were a reference to this Part, and
- (b) in subsection (3) of that section, the reference to subsection (2) of that section were a reference to subsection (2) of this section.]

(1) Subsections (3) and (5) of section 69 (which relate to the designation of foundation or voluntary schools [<sup>F3</sup>in England] as having a religious character) apply in relation to an independent school [<sup>F4</sup>in England][<sup>F5</sup>(other than an alternative provision Academy)] as they apply in relation to a foundation or voluntary school, but as if—

- (a) in subsection (3), the reference to Part 2 were a reference to this Part, and
- (b) in subsection (5), the reference to subsection (4) of that section were a reference to subsection (2) of this section.

(2) An order made under [<sup>F6</sup>section 68A by virtue of subsection (A1) or under] section 69(3) by virtue of subsection (1) shall specify, in relation to each school designated by the order, the religion or religious denomination (or as the case may be each religion or religious denomination) in accordance with whose tenets education is provided at the school or the school is conducted.]

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### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Pt. 5A inserted (E.W.) (1.9.2003) by [The Independent Schools \(Employment of Teachers in Schools with a Religious Character\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2037\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3**
- F2** S. 124B(A1) inserted (30.4.2021) by [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 4\)](#), ss. 73, 84(1), **Sch. 2 para. 37(2)**
- F3** Words in s. 124B(1) inserted (30.4.2021) by [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 4\)](#), ss. 73, 84(1), **Sch. 2 para. 37(3)(a)**
- F4** Words in s. 124B(1) inserted (30.4.2021) by [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 4\)](#), ss. 73, 84(1), **Sch. 2 para. 37(3)(b)**
- F5** Words in s. 124B(1) inserted (E.) (1.4.2012) by [The Alternative Provision Academies \(Consequential Amendments to Acts\) \(England\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/976\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 9** (with art. 3)
- F6** Words in s. 124B(2) inserted (30.4.2021) by [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 4\)](#), ss. 73, 84(1), **Sch. 2 para. 37(4)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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\(4\)](#)