



# Education and Inspections Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 40

### PART 1

#### EDUCATION FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### 2 Duties in relation to diversity and choice

In section 14 of EA 1996 (functions of <sup>[F1]</sup>local authorities] in relation to the provision of primary and secondary education) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) A <sup>[F1]</sup>local authority] in England shall exercise their functions under this section with a view to—

- (a) securing diversity in the provision of schools, and
- (b) increasing opportunities for parental choice.”

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in Pts. 1-7 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. 14\(2\)](#)

#### Commencement Information

**I1** S. 2 in force at 25.5.2007 by [S.I. 2007/935](#), [art. 7\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Education and Inspections Act 2006, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 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.  
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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/2990 art. 4 by [S.I. 2008/54 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2007/935 art. 7(n) by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 4](#)
- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for earlier commencing SI 2007/935 by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 5](#)

**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. 11A inserted by [2010 c. 26 s. 7](#)
- s. 88(A1) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 93A inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 246](#)
- s. 93A(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 235](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that section 93A of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40) comes into force. That provision is still prospective)
- s. 162(5A)(aa) inserted by [2010 nawm 1 Sch. 1 para. 20\(a\)](#)