



# Education and Skills Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 25

### PART 4

#### REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN ENGLAND

#### CHAPTER 1

#### INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND

#### *Independent inspectorates*

#### **106 Independent inspectorates**

- (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.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 106 in force at 19.6.2009 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2009/1513](#), **art. 2(2)**
- I2** [S. 106](#) in force at 8.9.2014 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2014/2379](#), **art. 2(a)** (with [art. 3](#)) (which transitional provisions in [art. 3](#) are revoked (22.12.2014) by [S.I. 2014/3364](#), [art. 3\(3\)](#), [Sch.](#))

**107 Quality assurance of independent inspectorates**

- (1) The Chief Inspector must, at intervals of no more than a year, prepare and send to the Secretary of State a report about independent inspectorates.
- (2) In preparing a report under this section the Chief Inspector must have regard to such matters as the Secretary of State may direct.
- (3) The Secretary of State may in particular give directions about—
  - (a) matters to be taken into account in preparing a report, and
  - (b) the form and contents of a report.

**Commencement Information**

- I3** [S. 107](#) in force at 8.9.2014 by [S.I. 2014/2379](#), **art. 2(b)**

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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. 91(3)(c) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 22\(3\)](#)