



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 6

#### EDUCATION

#### CHAPTER 1

#### SCHOOLS

#### **86 Victimization of pupils, etc. for conduct of parents, etc.**

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of section 27 in its application to section 85(4) or (5).
- (2) The references to B in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 include a reference to a parent or sibling of the child in question.
- (3) Giving false evidence or information, or making a false allegation, in good faith is not a protected act in a case where—
  - (a) the evidence or information is given, or the allegation is made, by a parent or sibling of the child, and
  - (b) the child has acted in bad faith.
- (4) Giving false evidence or information, or making a false allegation, in bad faith, is a protected act in a case where—
  - (a) the evidence or information is given, or the allegation is made, by a parent or sibling of the child, and
  - (b) the child has acted in good faith.
- (5) In this section—
  - “child” means a person who has not attained the age of 18;
  - “sibling” means a brother or sister, a half-brother or half-sister, or a stepbrother or stepsister.