Progress of School Education (Ministerial Powers and Independent Schools) (Scotland) Bill

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A Bill to confer power on the Scottish Ministers, following inspection of a public or grant-aided school or of an education authority, to direct the school managers or the authority to take specified action; to provide that all non-public schools which provide full-time education for pupils of school age are independent schools; to abolish provisional registration of independent schools; to make amended provision for the registration and regulation of independent schools; to provide for appeals to the sheriff principal against certain decisions by the Scottish Ministers in relation to such schools; and for connected purposes (SP Bill 22)

Lead committee:
Education Committee

Timetable:
Preliminary discussion:
   Education Committee on 24 March 2004
Introduced on 29 March 2004
Stage 1 (to be completed by 25 June 2004):
   Committees:
      Education Committee on 5, 12 May 2004; 9 June 2004
      Finance Committee on 20, 27 April; 11 May 2004
      Subordinate Legislation Committee on 17, 25 May 2004
Stage 1 Report (Education Committee) published on 15 June 2004
Parliament:
   24 June 2004
Stage 2 (to be completed by 24 September 2004)
   Committees:
      Education Committee on 15 September 2004
After Stage 2:
   Subordinate Legislation Committee on 28 September 2004
Report on the Bill as amended at Stage 2 (Subordinate Legislation Committee) published on 4 October 2004
Stage 3:
   Parliament on 6 October 2004
Bill passed on 6 October 2004
Royal Assent on 12 November 2004