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Education was suspected of wanting more control and local education

authorities felt they should be more involved in curriculum planning. In reviewing some of the reasons for these confl