

These notes refer to the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 24 January 2018

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS AND EDUCATION TRIBUNAL (WALES) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS OF THE ACT

Part 2 – Additional Learning Needs

Chapter 3 – Supplementary Functions

Functions relating to securing additional learning provision

Section 57 - Abolition of approval of non-maintained special schools in Wales

135. **Section 57** amends the 1996 Act to remove the power of the Welsh Ministers to approve non-maintained special schools in Wales. New schools that are not maintained will have to register as independent schools under the Education Act 2002.