



# Education Act 2005

## CHAPTER 18

### EDUCATION ACT 2005

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#### CHAPTER 1

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- 2 Omit section 79P of the Children Act 1989 (early years...
- 3 (1) Section 79Q of the Children Act 1989 (inspection of...
- 4 (1) Section 79R of the Children Act 1989 (c. 41)...
- 5 (1) Section 79T of the Children Act 1989 (c. 41)...
- 6 In section 79U of the Children Act 1989 (rights of...

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- 7 (1) Section 122 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 8 Schedule 26 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998...
- 9 (1) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows.
- 10 (1) Paragraph 2 is amended as follows.
- 11 In paragraph 3, before the “and” immediately following paragraph (a)...
- 12 For paragraphs 6 and 7 substitute— Inspections in England (1) The Chief Inspector for England— (a) shall at such...
- 13 At the end of the heading before paragraph 8 insert...
- 14 (1) Paragraph 8 is amended as follows.
- 15 (1) Paragraph 9 is amended as follows.
- 16 (1) Paragraph 10 is amended as follows.
- 17 For the heading before paragraph 11 substitute “Training of registered...
- 18 (1) Paragraph 11 is amended as follows.
- 19 In paragraph 12, for “6” substitute “6B”.
- 20 For paragraph 13 (and the heading immediately preceding it) substitute —...
- 21 For paragraph 14 substitute— (1) The annual report of the Chief Inspector for England...

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- 22 In paragraph 16, for “6” substitute “6A or 6B”.
- 23 For paragraph 17 substitute— Where an inspection in Wales is being conducted by a...
- 24 (1) Paragraph 18 is amended as follows.

#### SCHEDULE 8 — Inspection of independent schools

- 1 In this Schedule “the 2002 Act” means the Education Act...
- 2 After section 162 of the 2002 Act insert— Power to...
- 3 For sections 163 and 164 of the 2002 Act substitute—...
- 4 In section 165 of the 2002 Act (failure to meet...
- 5 In section 171 of the 2002 Act (interpretation of Chapter...

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- 1 Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)
- 2 Employment and Training Act 1973 (c. 50)
- 3 House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)
- 4 Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)
- 5 Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40)
- 6 Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)
- 7 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)
- 8 Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50)
- 9 Education Act 1996 (c. 56)
- 10 In Schedule 36 to the Education Act 1996 (uniform statutory...
- 11 Education Act 1997 (c. 44)
- 12 In section 39 of the Education Act 1997 (reports of...
- 13 In section 40 (inspector’s right of entry etc.), in subsection...
- 14 School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)
- 15 (1) Section 15 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 16 (1) Section 16 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 17 In section 16A of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 18 In section 17 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 19 In section 18 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 20 In section 18A of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 21 In section 127 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 22 Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)
- 23 Protection of Children Act 1999 (c. 14)
- 24 Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21)
- 25 In section 86 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 26 (1) Section 118 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 27 (1) Section 128 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 28 Education Act 2002 (c. 32)
- 29 In section 159 of the Education Act 2002 (unregistered independent...
- 30 Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)

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- 1 This Schedule applies to proposals published under section 66.
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- 2 In this Schedule— (a) “powers to make or invite proposals...”
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- 6 (1) Where a local education authority publish any proposals under...
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- 2 In section 529 of the Education Act 1996 (power to...
- 3 In section 530 of the Education Act 1996 (compulsory purchase...
- 4 In section 580 of the Education Act 1996 (index), after...
- 5 (1) In Schedule 35A to the Education Act 1996 (Academies:...
- 6 School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)
- 7 In section 33 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 8 In section 34 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 9 In section 138 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 10 In section 143 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 11 In Schedule 4 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 12 In Schedule 5 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 13 (1) Schedule 6 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 14 (1) Schedule 7 to the School Standards and Framework Act...

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- 15 (1) Schedule 22 to the School Standards and Framework Act...  
16 Education Act 2002 (c. 32)

SCHEDULE 13 — The Training and Development Agency for Schools

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4 If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a member...  
5 Salaries, allowances and pensions  
6 Staff  
7 (1) Employment with the Agency continues to be included among...  
8 Committees  
9 Delegation of functions  
10 Proceedings  
11 Without prejudice to any other rights the Assembly may require...  
12 (1) The Chief Inspector for England, or a representative of...  
13 The validity of any proceedings of the Agency or of...  
14 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the Agency...  
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2 Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)  
3 Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)  
4 House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)  
5 Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65)  
6 In section 25 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (general...  
7 Race Relations Act 1976 (c. 74)  
8 In Schedule 1A (bodies and other persons subject to general...  
9 Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983 (c. 40)  
10 Education (No. 2) Act 1986 (c. 61)  
11 Education Act 1994 (c. 30)  
12 Omit sections 12 to 17 of the Education Act 1994....  
13 For section 18A of the Education Act 1994 substitute— Inspection...  
14 In section 19 of the Education Act 1994 (interpretation)—  
15 Omit Schedule 1 to the Education Act 1994.  
16 Education Act 1996 (c. 56)  
17 (1) Section 450 of the Education Act 1996 (prohibition of...  
18 Audit Commission Act 1998 (c. 18)  
19 Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (c. 30)  
20 (1) In section 28(1) of the Teaching and Higher Education...  
21 Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)  
22 Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)  
23 Education Act 2002 (c. 32)  
24 In section 145 of the Education Act 2002 (specification of...  
25 Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8)  
26 In section 24 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (condition...  
27 For section 27 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (power...  
28 (1) Section 28 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (c....

- 29 In section 29 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (sections...
- 30 In section 31 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (Director...
- 31 In section 34 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (approval...
- 32 In section 37 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (enforcement...
- 33 In section 38 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (enforcement...
- 34 In section 40 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (provision...
- 35 (1) Section 41 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (interpretation...
- 36 In section 48 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (c....

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- 4 Existing members of Agency
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SCHEDULE 16 — Funding of maintained schools

- 1 In this Schedule “the 1998 Act” means the School Standards...
- 2 Power to provide for budgets to relate to period other than financial year
- 3 Determination of budgets
- 4 After section 45A insert— Power to require LEAs in England...
- 5 For sections 45B and 45C of the 1998 Act substitute—...
- 6 Determination of schools' budget shares
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SCHEDULE 17 — Foundation, voluntary and foundation special schools: disposal of land

- 1 Schedule 22 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998...
- 2 (1) Paragraph 1 (disposal of land by governing body of...
- 3 In paragraph 2 (disposal of land by foundation body), in...
- 4 After paragraph 2 insert— Disposal of land by trustees of...
- 5 (1) Paragraph 3 (disposal of land by trustees of foundation,...
- 6 (1) Paragraph 5 (discontinuance of foundation, voluntary and foundation special...

SCHEDULE 18 — Further amendments related to provisions of Part 4

- 1 Children Act 1989 (c. 41)
- 2 Education Act 1996 (c. 56)
- 3 In section 444A of the Education Act 1996 (penalty notice...
- 4 The references in section 23(9) and (10) of the Anti-social...
- 5 (1) Section 494 of the Education Act 1996 (recoupment: excluded...
- 6 In section 566 of the Education Act 1996 (evidence: documents),...
- 7 School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)
- 8 In section 50 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 9 In section 51A of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 10 (1) Section 52 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 11 (1) In Schedule 15 to the School Standards and Framework...
- 12 Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21)
- 13 (1) Section 36 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 14 Education Act 2002 (c. 32)
- 15 Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 (c. 38)

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SCHEDULE 19 — Repeals

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