



Equality Act 2010

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PART 6

EDUCATION

CHAPTER 2

FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

94 Interpretation and exceptions

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Chapter.
- (2) Nothing in this Chapter applies to anything done in connection with the content of the curriculum.
- (3) A reference to a student, in relation to an institution, is a reference to a person for whom education is provided by the institution.
- (4) A reference to a university includes a reference to a university college and a college, school or hall of a university.
- (5) A reference to an institution within the further or higher education sector is to be construed in accordance with section 91 of the [Further and Higher Education Act 1992](#).
- (6) “Further education”—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales, has the meaning given in section 2 of the [Education Act 1996](#);
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, has the meaning given in section 1(3) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992.
- (7) “Higher education”—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales, means education provided by means of a course of a description mentioned in Schedule 6 to the [Education Reform Act 1988](#);

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) in relation to Scotland, has the meaning given in section 38 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992.
- (8) “College of further education” has the meaning given in section 36 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992.
- (9) “Designated institution” has the meaning given in section 44 of that Act.
- (10) “Local authority” means—
 - (a) in relation to England, an English local authority within the meaning of section 162 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006;
 - (b) in relation to Wales, a Welsh local authority within the meaning of that section.
- (11) “Education authority” has the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (12) Schedule 12 (exceptions) has effect.