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6 (1) Immediately before the arrangement under which a temporary governing...

SCHEDULE 11 — Contents of statements under section 122(2) and section 124(1)

Part I — STATEMENTS UNDER SECTION 122(2)

- 1 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies to any statement...
- 2 The statement shall contain the following particulars in respect of...
- 3 (1) The statement shall also contain, with respect to each...
- 4 The statement shall contain such further information in respect of...

Part II — STATEMENTS UNDER SECTION 124(1)

- 5 (1) A statement prepared by a local authority under section...
- 6 (1) The statement shall also give, in relation to each...
- 7 The statement shall contain such further information in respect of...
- 8 Where only one school is required to be covered by...

SCHEDULE 12 — Financial delegation and new schools

Preliminary

1 In this Schedule "temporary governing body" does not include a...

New county and voluntary schools

- 2 (1) For the purposes of applying (in accordance with this...
- 3 (1) A new school which will be a county or...
- 4 (1) Where a school required to be covered by a...
- 5 The delegation requirement under a scheme shall not apply in...

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- 6 Section 110 shall have effect, in relation to a new...
- 7 Section 122(7) shall not apply in relation to the temporary...

New special schools

- 8 (1) Any reference—(a) in section 120, to maintained special...
- 9 Section 124(8) shall not apply in relation to the temporary...

Financial delegation apart from schemes

10 Section 125 shall not apply in relation to a new...

SCHEDULE 13 — Staffing of county, controlled, special agreement and maintained special schools

The selection panel

- 1 (1) The articles of government for a county, controlled, special...
- 2 Regulations may make provision as to the meetings and proceedings...

Appointment of head teacher

3 (1) The articles of government for a county, controlled, special...

Appointment of deputy head teacher

4 (1) The articles of government for a county, controlled, special...

Appointment of other staff: general

5 (1) The articles of government for a county, controlled, special...

Appointment of other staff: vacancy advertised

6 (1) The articles of government for any school to which...

Appointment of other staff: vacancy not advertised

7 (1) The articles of government for any school to which...

Delegation of functions under paragraph 6 or 7

8 (1) The articles of government for any school to which...

Restriction on making appointment where vacancy advertised

9 Where a local authority have advertised a vacancy in accordance...

Consultation by local authority before appointing certain non-teaching staff

10 The articles of government for a county, controlled, special agreement...

Dismissal etc. of staff

11 (1) The articles of government for a county, controlled, special...

SCHEDULE 14 —

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Introductory

1 (1) In this Schedule "the school" means a county, controlled...

Appointment of head teacher and deputy head teacher

- 2 Paragraphs 3 to 7 apply in relation to an appointment...
- 3 The governing body shall notify the local education authority of...
- 4 (1) Where the vacancy is in the post of head...
- 5 Before recommending a person for appointment as head teacher or...
- 6 (1) The governing body shall appoint a selection panel consisting...
- 7 (1) The local education authority shall appoint the person recommended...

Appointment of other teachers

- 8 Subject to paragraph 9, paragraphs 10 to 14 apply in...
- 9 (1) Paragraphs 10 to 14 do not apply in relation...
- 10 Before taking any of the steps mentioned below, the governing...
- 11 (1) The local education authority may nominate for consideration for...
- 12 (1) The governing body may advertise the vacancy at any...
- 13 (1) Where the governing body advertise the vacancy, they shall—...
- 14 (1) The local education authority shall appoint the person recommended...
- 15 The governing body may, in relation to the filling of...

Advice of chief education officer on appointments of teachers

16 (1) The chief education officer of the local education authority...

Advice of head teacher on appointments of teachers

17 Except in relation to the appointment of a head teacher—...

Appointment of non-teaching staff

- 18 (1) Where the governing body wish to appoint a person...
- 19 (1) The local education authority shall appoint a person recommended...

The clerk to the governing body

20 (1) Where there is a vacancy in the office of...

Discipline

21 (1) The regulation of conduct and discipline in relation to...

Suspension

22 (1) Both the governing body and the head teacher shall...

Dismissal, etc.

- 23 (1) Where the governing body determine—(a) that any person...
- 24 (1) Where paragraph 23(3) applies, no part of the costs...
- 25 (1) The governing body shall—(a) make arrangements for giving...
- 26 (1) The head teacher (except where he is the person...
- 27 (1) The local education authority shall not dismiss a person...

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School meals staff

Nothing in paragraphs 18, 19 and 21 to 27 applies...

SCHEDULE 15 —

Part I — COUNTY, CONTROLLED AND MAINTAINED SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Preliminary

1 The articles of government for a county, controlled or maintained...

Reinstatement of permanently excluded pupils

- 2 (1) Where the local education authority have been informed of...
- 3 (1) The head teacher shall comply with any direction for...
- 4 Where the governing body direct the head teacher to reinstate...

Reinstatement of pupils excluded for a fixed period

- 5 (1) Where a pupil is excluded from the school for...
- 6 (1) Where the local education authority—(a) have been informed...
- 7 Where the governing body give any such direction as is...

Part II — AIDED AND SPECIAL AGREEMENT SCHOOLS

Preliminary

8 The articles of government for an aided or a special...

Reinstatement of permanently excluded pupils

- 9 (1) Where the governing body have been informed of the...
- 10 The head teacher shall comply with any direction for the...

Reinstatement of pupils excluded for a fixed period

- 11 (1) Where a pupil is excluded from the school for...
- 12 (1) Before giving any such direction as is mentioned in...
- Where the governing body give any such direction as is...

 Part III GENERAL

Power to prescribe periods for the taking of any required steps

14 Regulations may provide that, where a local education authority or...

Meaning of "the relevant person"

15 In this Schedule "the relevant person" means—

SCHEDULE 16 —

Duty to inform parent or pupil of right of appeal

1 (1) The articles of government for a county, controlled or...

Suspension of direction for reinstatement pending appeal etc.

2 (1) A direction for the reinstatement of a pupil given...

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Time limits and notices waiving right to appeal

(1) No appeal under section 159(1)(a) or (2) against a...

Appeal committees

(1) Part I of Schedule 33 (school admission appeals) shall...

Procedure on an appeal

- 5 In the following provisions of this Schedule—"appeal" means an...
- An appeal shall be by notice in writing setting out... 6
- The appeal committee shall meet to consider an appeal—
- 7A (1) For the purpose of fixing the time (falling within...
 - (1) On an appeal by a pupil or parent the...
 - 9 (1) On an appeal by a governing body the appeal...
- 10 (1) The body responsible for making any arrangements under section...
- 11 (1) Appeals shall be heard in private except when the...
- 12 Two or more appeals may be combined and dealt with...
- 12A (1) In deciding—(a) whether the pupil in question should...
 - 13 In the event of a disagreement between the members of...
 - 14 The decision of an appeal committee and the grounds on...
 - 15 (1) Subject to paragraphs 6 to 14, all matters relating...

Notices

16 (1) Where in accordance with paragraph 1(1) or (2) notice...

Meaning of "the relevant person"

17 In this Schedule "the relevant person" means—

Power of Secretary of State to make amendments

18 The Secretary of State may by order amend the preceding...

SCHEDULE 17 — Governors' annual reports

General

- (1) The articles of government for a county, voluntary or...
- The report shall be as brief as is reasonably consistent...

Requirements as to contents

- Where there is an obligation on the governing body (by...
- 4 The report shall—(a) give the name of each governor...
- 5 The report shall give such information as is available to...
- 6 The report shall contain a financial statement—
- The report shall give such information about—
- 7A The report shall give the information about public examinations and...
 - The report shall describe what steps have been taken by...
 - The report shall draw attention to the information made available...
- 9A The report shall summarise, where the school is in England,...
- 9B The report shall give, where the school is in Wales,...
- 9C The report shall describe in general terms—
- 9D The report shall indicate in relation to the period since...

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- 9E The report shall give the dates of the beginning and...
- 9F The report shall summarise any changes to information contained in...

Power of Secretary of State to make amendments

10 The Secretary of State may by order amend the preceding...

SCHEDULE 18 — Annual parents' meetings

Proceedings at an annual parents' meeting

- The articles of government for a county, voluntary or maintained...
- 2 (1) The articles of government for a county, voluntary or...
- No person who is not a parent of a registered...

Consideration of resolutions passed at an annual parents' meeting

4 (1) The articles of government for a county, voluntary or...

Determination of question whether person is to be treated as pupil's parent

5 (1) The articles of government for a county, controlled or...

SCHEDULE 19 — Conduct and staffing of new county, voluntary and maintained special schools

Part I — ĜENERAL

Articles of government for new schools

- 1 (1) The requirement for there to be articles of government...
- 2 Section 129(2) (amendment of articles) shall not apply in relation...

Conduct of new schools: general

- 3 The determination of those matters relating to the conduct of...
- 4 Regulations may make in relation to consultation with temporary governing...

Part II — STAFFING OF NEW SCHOOLS: FINANCIAL DELEGATION NOT PROPOSED

Staffing of new county, controlled or maintained special schools

- 5 Subject to paragraph 19(4), paragraphs 6 to 11 apply in...
- 6 (1) The complement of teaching and non-teaching posts for the...
- 7 (1) Whenever a selection panel is required by virtue of...
- 8 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, sub-paragraphs (3) to (11)...
- 9 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, sub-paragraphs (3) to (11)...
- 10 (1) The general staff appointment provisions shall apply in relation...
- 11 (1) The clerk to the temporary governing body shall be...
- 12 Subject to paragraph 19(4), a local authority shall, in discharging...

Staffing of new aided schools

- 13 Subject to paragraph 19(5), paragraphs 14 to 16 apply in...
- 14 Subject to paragraph 15(1), the local authority and the temporary...
- 15 (1) The first appointment of a clerk to the temporary...
- 16 (1) The local authority shall, with a view to enabling...

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Expenditure on staff for new schools

Where a temporary governing body are constituted for a new...

Part III — STAFFING OF NEW SCHOOLS: FINANCIAL DELEGATION PROPOSED

Adaptation of references

18 For the purposes of the application (in accordance with paragraphs...

Application or otherwise of provisions about staffing

- 19 (1) Subject to paragraphs 20 to 24, section 136 or...
- 20 Sections 136, 137 and 138 and Schedule 14 (staffing of...
- 21 In the case of a new school which is a...
- 22 Section 139(2) and (5) (payments in respect of dismissal) shall...
- 23 Any provision included in a scheme by virtue of subsection...
- 24 (1) Section 141 (amendment of articles) shall not apply in...
 Part IV OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO CONDUCT ETC. OF NEW SCHOOLS

Preparation of curriculum

25 (1) The head teacher of a new school for which...

School terms, holidays and sessions

26 (1) Pending the coming into force of the articles of...

Discipline

27 Pending the coming into force of the articles of government...

Reports and information

28 (1) A temporary governing body shall provide the local authority...

Consultation on expenditure by local authority

29 (1) Where a temporary governing body have been constituted for...

SCHEDULE 20 —

Part I — Proposals for acquisition of grant-maintained status

Publication of proposals and notice

1 (1) Where proposals are required to be published under section...

Statement to be annexed to proposals

2 (1) There shall be annexed to any proposals published under...

Statement to accompany published proposals

3 Any proposals published under section 193 shall be accompanied by...

Details of proposals

4 (1) Any proposals published under section 193 shall—

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Objections to proposals

5 Within the period of two months beginning with the date...

Interpretation

6 (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule,...
Part II — PROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW GRANT-MAINTAINED SCHOOL

Content of proposals

7 (1) Proposals published under section 211 or 212 shall—

Statement to be annexed to proposals

8 There shall be annexed to any proposals published under section...

Statement to accompany published proposals

9 Any proposals published under section 211 or 212 shall be...

Objections

- 10 (1) Within the period of two months beginning with the...
- 11 Within the period of two months beginning with the date...

Approval of school premises

12 (1) Where proposals for the establishment of a new grant-maintained...

SCHEDULE 21 —

Introductory

1 The functions conferred by or under paragraphs 2 to 5...

Powers to contract, etc.

2 The new governing body may— (a) enter into contracts including,...

Access to school

3 Any member of, or person authorised by, the new governing...

Information

4 (1) If the new governing body request the existing governing...

General powers of Secretary of State

5 (1) The Secretary of State may by order make such...

Grants to new governing body

6 (1) The funding authority may make grants to the new...

Liability for expenses of new governing body

7 The duty of a local education authority to maintain any...

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SCHEDULE 22 — Governing bodies of grant-maintained schools

Introductory

1 In this Schedule— "school" means a grant-maintained school, and "instrument",...

Election of governors

2 The instrument for a school may make provision—

Disqualification for, tenure of and removal from office

- 3 A person who is a member of the teaching or...
- 4 The instrument for a school may make provision as to...
- 5 Subject to paragraph 10, the instrument for a school must...
- 6 (1) Subject to paragraph 10, the instrument for a school...
- 7 No provision made in the instrument by virtue of paragraph...
- 8 The instrument for a school must provide that any member...
- 9 (1) The instrument for a school must provide that any...

Initial appointments: terms of office

10 (1) The instrument for a school must, until every initial...

Meetings and proceedings

- 11 The proceedings of the governing body of a school shall...
- 12 Subject to the provisions of Chapter V of Part III...
- 13 (1) The instrument for a school may make provision as...

Information as to meetings and proceedings

14 (1) Regulations may require the governing body of a school...

Allowances for governors

15

Seal etc.

16 (1) The application of the seal of the governing body...

SCHEDULE 23 — Content of articles of government for grant-maintained schools

Introductory

In this Schedule— "school" means a grant-maintained school, and "articles",...

Performance and delegation of functions

2 (1) The articles must make provision as to the functions...

Staff

3 (1) The articles must include provision as to—

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Curriculum

4 (1) The articles must include provision for securing the discharge...

Admission arrangements

5 (1) The articles must—(a) provide for the governing body...

Appeals relating to admission and exclusion of pupils

6 (1) The articles must include provision as to the arrangements...

Annual reports

7 (1) The articles must require the governing body to prepare...

Annual parents' meetings

8 (1) The articles must require the governing body, subject to...

SCHEDULE 24 — Categories of governors Part I — INTRODUCTORY

Application

1 (1) This Schedule applies, in relation to the governing body...

General interpretation

- 2 References to an initial governor are to any person who...
- 3 References to a governor of an elected category are to...
- 4 In relation to any proposals for acquisition of grant-maintained status...

 Part II INITIAL GOVERNORS

Parent governors

5 (1) In relation to a governing body to be incorporated...

Teacher governors

6 (1) In relation to a governing body to be incorporated...

First governors

7 (1) In relation to a governing body to be incorporated...

Foundation governors

8 (1) In relation to a governing body to be incorporated...

Sponsor governors

9 In relation to a governing body to be incorporated under...
Part III — GOVERNORS OTHER THAN INITIAL GOVERNORS

Parent governors

10 (1) "Parent governor" means a person who—

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Teacher governors

11 (1) "Teacher governor" means a person who—

First governors

12 "First governor" means— (a) a person appointed by the governing...

Foundation governors

13 "Foundation governor" means a person who— (a) is appointed otherwise...

Sponsor governors

14 "Sponsor governor" means—(a) a person appointed by a person...

SCHEDULE 25 — Core governors for groups

Introductory

1 The provision made for core governors in the instrument of...

Kinds of core governor

2 (1) Core governors may be either— (a) appointed by the...

Groups consisting only of former voluntary schools or section 212 schools

3 (1) This paragraph applies in the case of such a...

Other groups

4 (1) This paragraph applies in the case of a group...

Schedule 25A — Appeals against exclusion of pupils from grant-maintained schools

Introductory

1 In this Schedule— "appeal" means an appeal mentioned...

Procedure on appeal

- 2 An appeal shall be by notice in writing setting out...
- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the appeal committee shall meet...
- 4 (1) For the purpose of fixing the time (falling within...
- 5 (1) The appeal committee shall give the relevant person an...
- 6 An appeal shall be held in private except when otherwise...
- 7 Two or more appeals may be combined and dealt with...
- 8 (1) In deciding whether the pupil in question should be...
- 9 In the event of a disagreement between the members of...
- 10 Subject to paragraph 11, the decision of the appeal committee...
- Where the governing body extend the period for the consideration...
- 12 Subject to paragraphs 2 to 11, all matters relating to...
- 13 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), where joint arrangements for appeals...

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Power of Secretary of State to make amendments

14 The Secretary of State may by order amend the preceding...

SCHEDULE 26 — Making of assessments under section 323

Introductory

1 In this Schedule "assessment" means an assessment of a child's...

Medical and other advice

2 (1) Regulations shall make provision as to the advice which...

Manner, and timing, of assessments, etc.

3 (1) Regulations may make provision—(a) as to the manner...

Attendance at examinations

4 (1) Where a local authority are considering whether to make...

Offence

5 (1) Any parent who fails without reasonable excuse to comply...

SCHEDULE 27 — Making and maintenance of statements under section 324

Introductory

1 In this Schedule—" amendment notice" has the meaning...

Copy of proposed statement

- 2 (1) Before making a statement, a local authority shall serve...
- 2A Amendments to a statement
- 2B Provision of additional information

Choice of school

- 3 (1) Every local authority shall make arrangements for enabling a...
- 3A Consultation on specifying name of school in statement

Representations

4 (1) A parent on whom a copy of a proposed...

Making the statement

5 (1) Where representations are made to a local authority under...

Service of statement

6 (1) Where a local authority make or amend a statement...

Keeping, disclosure and transfer of statements

7 (1) Regulations may make provision as to the keeping and...

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Change of named school

8 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where— (a) the parent of a...

Procedure for amending or ceasing to maintain a statement

- 9 (1) A local authority may not . . . cease...
- 11 (1) A local authority may cease to maintain a statement...

SCHEDULE 28 —

Constitution of governing body and conduct of school

1 (1) For every governing body of a grant-maintained special school...

Initial instruments and articles of government

2 (1) The initial instrument of government for the governing body...

Subsequent instruments of government

3 (1) The Secretary of State may—(a) if the governing...

Subsequent articles of government

4 (1) The governing body of a grant-maintained special school may,...

Parent governors

5 (1) The instrument of government for the governing body of...

Teacher governors

6 (1) The instrument of government for the governing body of...

Head teacher

7 The instrument of government for the governing body of a...

First governors

8 (1) The instrument of government for the governing body of...

Power of Secretary of State to replace first governors

9 (1) The instrument of government for the governing body of...

Sponsor governors

10 The instrument of government for the governing body of a...

Additional governors

11 (1) The instrument of government for the governing body of...

Powers

12 Section 231 of this Act shall have effect in relation...

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Transitory provisions

13 Regulations may modify the provisions of paragraphs 5 to 12...

General application of enactments

- 14 In relation to any governing body incorporated in pursuance of...
- 15 Each of sections 306A (responsibility for discipline) and 307 (exclusion...
- Section 307A and Schedule 25A (exclusion appeals) apply in relation...

SCHEDULE 29 —

Status

1 The Authority shall not be regarded as a servant or...

Powers

- 2 (1) The Authority may do anything which is calculated to...
- 3 (1) The Authority may also give to any person or...

Chief officer

4 The Authority shall have a chief officer who shall be...

Chairman and chief officer: division of functions

5 (1) The Secretary of State may, on appointing a person...

Tenure of office

- 6 (1) A person shall hold and vacate office as a...
- 7 The Secretary of State may, if satisfied that a member...
- 8 If the chairman or deputy chairman of the Authority ceases...

Payments to members

9 (1) The Authority shall pay to their members such salaries...

Staff

- 10 Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, given...
- 11 (1) Employment with the Authority shall continue to be included...

Finance

12 (1) The Secretary of State may make grants to the...

Committees

13 (1) The Authority may establish a committee for any purpose....

Delegation of functions

14 The Authority may authorise the chairman, the deputy chairman, the...

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Proceedings

- 15 (1) A representative of the Secretary of State shall be...
- 16 (1) Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools in England, or...
- 17 (1) The chairman of the Curriculum and Assessment Authority for...
- 18 The validity of the Authority's proceedings shall not be affected...
- 19 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the Authority...

Accounts

20 (1) The Authority shall—(a) keep proper accounts and proper...

Documents

- 21 The application of the seal of the Authority shall be...
- 22 Any document purporting to be an instrument made or issued...

SCHEDULE 30 —

Status

1 The Authority shall not be regarded as a servant or...

Powers

- 2 (1) The Authority may do anything which is calculated to...
- 3 (1) The Authority may also give to any person or...

Chief officer

4 (1) The Authority shall have a chief officer who shall...

Tenure of office

- 5 (1) A person shall hold and vacate office as a...
- 6 The Secretary of State may, if satisfied that a member...
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Staff

- 9 Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, given...
- 10 (1) Employment with the Authority shall continue to be included...

Finance

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Proceedings

- 14 (1) The chairman of the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority,...
- 15 The validity of the Authority's proceedings shall not be affected...
- 16 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the Authority...

Accounts

17 (1) The Authority shall—(a) keep proper accounts and proper...

Documents

- 18 The application of the Authority's seal shall be authenticated by...
- 19 Any document purporting to be an instrument made or issued...

SCHEDULE 31 — Agreed syllabuses of religious education

Duty to convene conference to reconsider agreed syllabus

- 1 (1) Where the agreed syllabus for the time being adopted...
- 2 (1) A local authority shall from time to time cause...
- 3 On receipt by a local authority of written notification of...

Constitution of conference

- 4 (1) A conference convened under this Schedule shall consist of...
- 5 Any sub-committees appointed by the conference shall each include at...
- 6 On any question to be decided by the conference or...
- 7 (1) Before appointing a person to represent any religion, denomination...
- 8 A person appointed as a member of a committee—
- 9 Where a person resigns or is withdrawn from a committee,...

Reconsideration of agreed syllabus

11	(1) This paragraph applies where a local authority cause a
	Preparation of new syllabus by appointed body
12 13 14	 (1) Where required by paragraph 10 to proceed in accordance (1) The appointed body shall— (a) give the local authority, The syllabus prepared by the appointed body shall be deemed
	Special provisions applicable where order under section 27(1)(b) applies
15	
SC	HEDULE 32 —

Proposals for reduction of standard number

- 1 Where the admission authority for a county or voluntary school...
- The published proposals shall be accompanied by a statement explaining...
- 3 (1) Where the local education authority are the admission authority,...
- 4 Where the governing body are the admission authority, objections to...

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Order of Secretary of State

5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), where an application is made...

Consultation before making application

6 (1) Where the local education authority are the admission authority...

References to date of publication of proposals

7 (1) References in this Schedule, in relation to proposals under...

SCHEDULE 33 —

Part I — CONSTITUTION OF APPEAL COMMITTEES

Appeal arrangements made by local education authorities

1 (1) An appeal pursuant to arrangements made by a local...

Appeal arrangements made by governing bodies

- (1) An appeal pursuant to arrangements made by the governing...
- 3 Where (by virtue of section 423(3)) joint arrangements are made...
- 4 An appeal committee constituted in accordance with paragraph 2 (or...

Lay members

- 5 (1) A person is eligible to be a lay member...
- 6 The Secretary of State may by regulations require any local...

Indemnity

- 7 Any local education authority or governing body required to make... Part II PROCEDURE
- 8 In this Part "appeal" means an appeal pursuant to any...
- 9 An appeal shall be by notice in writing setting out...
- 10 An appeal committee shall give the appellant an opportunity of...
- 11 The matters to be taken into account by an appeal...
- 12 (1) Appeals shall be heard in private except when the...
- 13 In the event of a disagreement between the members of...
- 14 The decision of an appeal committee and the grounds on...
- 15 (1) Subject to paragraphs 9 to 14, all matters relating...

Schedule 33A —

Duty to notify governing body of decision to admit child

1 Where any such decision as is mentioned in section 423A(2)...

Time limit on appealing

2 An appeal by the governing body against any such decision...

Appeal committees

3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) below, paragraphs 1,...

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Procedure on an appeal

- 4 In the following provisions of this Schedule—"appeal" means an...
- 5 An appeal shall be by notice in writing setting out...
- 6 The appeal committee shall meet to consider an appeal—
- 7 On an appeal the committee shall allow—
- 8 In considering an appeal the appeal committee shall have regard...
- 9 Appeals shall be heard in private except when otherwise directed...
- 10 Two or more appeals may be combined and dealt with...
- 11 In the event of a disagreement between the members of...
- 12 The decision of an appeal committee and the grounds on...
- 13 (1) Subject to paragraphs 5 to 12, all matters relating...

Power of Secretary of State to make amendments

14 The Secretary of State may by order amend the preceding...

Schedule 33B —

Home-school partnership documents

1 (1) The admission arrangements for a grant-maintained school may include...

Effect of home-school partnership document

2 (1) This paragraph applies where the admission arrangements for a...

Restriction of right to refuse admission to partially-selective school

3 (1) An application for the admission of a child to...

No requirement to admit children permanently excluded from two or more schools

4 (1) The governing body of a grant-maintained school shall not...

SCHEDULE 34 — Independent Schools Tribunals

...

Independent Schools Tribunals Independent Schools Tribunals Independent Schools Tribunals Independent Schools Tribunals Independent Schools Tribunals

SCHEDULE 35 —

- 1 (1) A participation agreement shall provide that it may be...
- 2 The proprietors of the school may terminate a participation agreement...
- 3 Subject to paragraph 4, the Secretary of State may terminate...
- 4 (1) If in the case of a participation agreement the...
- 5 A notice of termination given under paragraph 3 or 4...
- 6 The termination of a participation agreement shall not affect the...

SCHEDULE 35A — Academies: land

1 Transfer schemes

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- 2 Restriction on disposal
- 3 (1) This paragraph applies if an authority makes a disposal...
- 4 (1) For the purposes of paragraphs 2 and 3—
- 5 Restriction on appropriation
- 6 (1) This paragraph applies if an authority makes an appropriation...
- 7 Duty to inform
- 8 Former Academies
- 9 Disapplication of rule against perpetuities
- 10 Other Acts
- 11 Regulations
- 12 Class consents
- 13 Interpretation

SCHEDULE 35B — Meaning of "eligible child" for purposes of section 508B

1 For the purposes of section 508B (travel arrangements for eligible...

Children with special educational needs, a disability or mobility problems

- 2 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 3 A child falls within this paragraph if—

Children who cannot reasonably be expected to walk because of nature of routes

- 4 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 5 A child falls within this paragraph if—

Children outside walking distance where no suitable alternative arrangements made

- 6 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 7 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 8 (1) Where— (a) a child of compulsory school age has...

Children entitled to free school meals etc

- 9 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 10 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 11 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 12 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 13 A child falls within this paragraph if—
- 14 (1) For the purposes of paragraphs 9 to 13, the...

Meaning of "qualifying school" etc

15 (1) The definitions in sub-paragraphs (2) to (5) apply for...

SCHEDULE 35C — School Travel Schemes

Power to make scheme

(1) A local authority in England may make a school...

Arrangements to be included in scheme

2 (1) A school travel scheme must set out (in general...

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Travel arrangements for "eligible children"

- 3 (1) A school travel scheme must require that, in the...
- 4 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 3, an "eligible child"...

Charges

- 5 (1) A school travel scheme must set out the policy...
- 6 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5, a "protected child"...
- 7 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(3), a child falls...
- 8 Any sum payable in respect of a charge for anything...
- 9 (1) This paragraph applies if a school travel scheme will...

Commencement of scheme

10 (1) A school travel scheme is not to come into...

Amendment or revocation of scheme

11 (1) The scheme authority may amend or revoke a school...

Provision of information

12 (1) The scheme authority must—(a) make such reports and...

Guidance

13 (1) The Secretary of State must issue, and may from...

Interpretation

14 In this Schedule—" disabled child" means a child...

SCHEDULE 36 — Uniform statutory trusts for educational endowments

- 1 The trustees may, after payment of any expenses incurred in...
- 2 The trustees may also, after payment of any expenses incurred...

SCHEDULE 36A — Education functions

- 1 Functions conferred on a local authority under the Education Acts...
- 2 Functions conferred on a local authority under the enactments specified...

SCHEDULE 37 — Consequential amendments

Part I — AMENDMENTS COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST NOVEMBER 1996

Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)

1 Section 96 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933...

Public Records Act 1958 (c. 51)

2 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...

Church Schools (Assistance by Church Commissioners) Measure 1958 (1958 No. 2)

3 In section 2(1) of the Church Schools (Assistance by Church...

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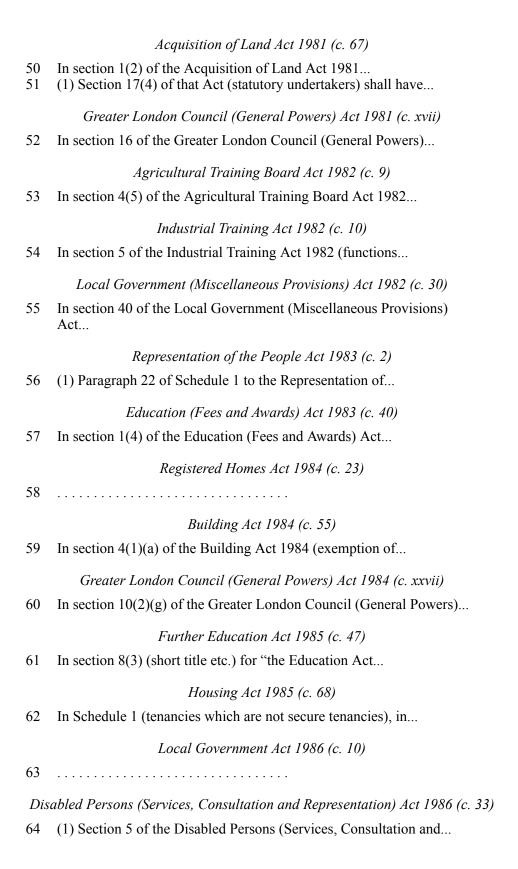
Education Act 1962 (c. 12) (1) Section 1 of the Education Act 1962 (local authority... In section 3(c)(i) of that Act (awards by Secretary of... For section 14(4) of that Act there is substituted— In paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to that Act (ordinary... 7 London Government Act 1963 (c. 33) In section 30(1) of the London Government Act 1963 (local... 8 Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37) In section 37(3) of the Children and Young Persons Act... 10 In section 38 of that Act (restriction on licences for... 11 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (c. 36) 12 In Schedule 3 to the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 (exemptions... Education Act 1967 (c. 3) 13 In section 6(2) of the Education Act 1967 (construction as... Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968 (c. 14) 14 In Schedule 3 to the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act... Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c. 54) 15 16 Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970 (c. 39) Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (c. 42) In Schedule 1 to the Local Authority Social Services Act... Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44) 19 In section 8(2) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons... Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (c. 56) 20 In Part II of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase)... Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11) 21 (1) Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972 shall continue—... Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70) (1) Section 104(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (teachers... 22 23 In section 112(4)(b) of that Act (appointment of staff) for...

In section 139(4) of that Act (acceptance of gifts of...

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25	In section 177(1) of that Act (supplementary provisions as to
	Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41)
26	In Schedule 4 to the Fair Trading Act 1973 (services
	Local Government Act 1974 (c. 7)
27 28 29	In section 31A(2) of that Act (consideration of adverse reports) In paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 5 to that Act (matters
	House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)
30	(1) Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of
	Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65)
31 32	In section 23A of that Act (discrimination by Further Education
33 34 35 36 37	In section 24(2)(c) of that Act (designated establishments) for "the (1) Section 25 of that Act (general duty in public In section 82 of that Act (general interpretation), in subsection In Schedule 2 to that Act (transitional exemption orders for
	Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 (c. 34)
38	In Schedule 1 to the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976
	Race Relations Act 1976 (c. 74)
39 40 41 42	(1) Section 19 of that Act (general duty in public
43	
	National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49)
44 45 46	In section 28A(2)(c) of the National Health Service Act 1977 In section 128(1) of that Act (interpretation), in the definition In Schedule 1 to that Act (medical and dental inspection
	Education Act 1980 (c.20)
47	(1) Section 38 of the Education Act 1980 (citation etc.)
	Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 44)
48	(1) Section 48A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (corporal
	Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c.65)
49	In paragraph 10 of Schedule 10 to the Local Government,

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	Education (No. 2) Act 1986 (c. 61)
65 66	(1) Section 50 of the Education (No. 2) Act(1) Section 67 of that Act (short title etc.) shall
	Reverter of Sites Act 1987 (c. 15)
67	(1) The Reverter of Sites Act 1987 shall be amended
	Local Government Act 1988 (c. 9)
68	In paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Local Government
	Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33)
69	In section 139A(6) and (7) of the Criminal Justice Act
	Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40)
70 71 72 73 74 75	In section 161(1)(b)(i) of that Act (interpretation of Part II) In section 163(1) of that Act (new education authorities for In section 166(5) of that Act (responsibility for schools) for (1) Section 197 of that Act (Education Transfer Council) shall
76 77	(1) Section 218 of that Act (school and further and For section 219 of that Act there is substituted— Powers
78 79 80 81 82	In section 228 of that Act (transfer of property to In section 232 of that Act (orders and regulations)— (1) Section 235 of that Act (general interpretation) shall be (1) Schedule 10 to that Act (supplementary provisions with respect
	Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48)
83	In section 174(3) of the Copyright, Patents and Designs Act
	Children Act 1989 (c. 41)
84 85	In section 28(4) of the Children Act 1989 (local authority In section 36(5) of that Act (education supervision orders: presumption
86 87 88 89	In section 87(10) of that Act (welfare of children accommodated
90 91 92 93 94	In section 91(5) of that Act (effect and duration of In section 105(1) of that Act (interpretation) for "the Education In paragraph 3(b) of Schedule 2 to that Act (local (1) Part III of Schedule 3 to that Act (education (1) Paragraph 3 of Schedule 9 to that Act (child
	Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42)
95 96 97	In section 2(6)(a) of the Local Government and Housing Act (1) Section 13 of that Act (voting rights of members
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Education (Student Loans) Act 1990 (c. 6)
In section 1(3)(a) of the Education (Student Loans) Act 1990
Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8)
In section 76 of the Town and Country Planning Act
Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43)
In section 98(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (definitions) —
School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1991 (c. 49)
(1) The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1991—
Diocesan Boards of Education Measure 1991 (1991 No. 2)
(1) Section 6 of that Measure (Board to be consulted
Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13)
In section 28(3)(a) of that Act (institutions which are grant-aided
(1) Section 37 of that Act (attribution of surpluses and In section 54(2) of that Act (duty to give information)
in section 34(2) of that Act (duty to give information)
For section 57(6) of that Act (intervention in event of
In section 89(5) of that Act (orders, regulations and directions)
(1) Section 90 of that Act (interpretation) shall be amended
In section 92 of that Act (Index)— (1) Sahadula 8 to that Act. (a) shall continue to
(1) Schedule 8 to that Act— (a) shall continue to
Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)
(1) The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 shall be amended
Charities Act 1993 (c. 10)
For section 79(9) of the Charities Act 1993 (parochial charities)
(1) Schedule 2 to that Act (exempt charities) shall continue
At the end of paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 4 to
Welsh Language Act 1993 (c. 38)
Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c. 19)
(1) Section 30 of the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994
(1) Section 31 of that Act (sub-committees of area committees)

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	Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23)
125	In Schedule 9 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994
	Education Act 1994 (c. 30)
126 127 128	After section 11 of the Education Act 1994 there is (1) Section 12 of that Act (power of schools to In section 19 of that Act (interpretation)—
	Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50)
129	
	Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18)
130	In section 134(1) of the Employment Rights Act 1996 (dismissal
	Nursery Education and Grant-Maintained Schools Act 1996 (c. 57)
131 132	(1) Section 4 of the Nursery Education and Grant-Maintained Schools In section 11 of that Act (citation etc.) for subsection Part II — AMENDMENTS COMING INTO FORCE ON APPOINTED DAY
	Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)
133	In section 30(1)(a) of the Children and Young Persons Act
	Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956 (c. 49)
134	In section 24(1) of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare
	Factories Act 1961 (c. 34)
135	In section 176(1) of the Factories Act 1961 (general interpretation)
	Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18)
136	In section 29(2)(a) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (age
	Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65)
137	In section 24(2)(d) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (designated
	Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22)
138	In section 5(2)(a) of the Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts
	Employment Act 1989 (c. 38)
139	In section 10 of the Employment Act 1989 (removal of
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Part I — GENERAL

General transitional provisions

1 (1) The repeal and re-enactment of provisions by this Act...

Extension of references to provisions repealed by Education Act 1993

2 (1) Paragraph 1(3) above shall have effect, for the purpose...

Construction of pre-1944 Act references

- Where immediately before the commencement of this Act any reference...
- 4 (1) This paragraph applies to enactments passed before 1st April...

Effect of old transitional provisions and savings

- 5 The repeals made by this Act shall not affect the...
- 6 (1) The repeal by this Act of an enactment previously...

Use of existing forms etc.

7 Any reference to an enactment repealed by this Act which...

Pre-commencement offences

8 Nothing in this Act affects the enactments repealed by this... Part II — SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

Governing bodies of local authority-maintained schools

- 9 (1) Any governing body which immediately before the commencement
- 10 (1) The reproduction by this Act of any reference, in...
- Where any instrument under which the governing body of an...

Special agreement schools

12 (1) Any order under section 15(2) of the Education Act...

Proposals to establish etc. maintained or grant-maintained schools

13 (1) Nothing in sections 35 to 45 or in sections...

Review of constitution of governing bodies

14 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), nothing in section 82 of...

Confirmation of certain decisions of governing body

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Review of grouping

16 The reference in section 94(2)(c) of this Act to an...

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Financial delegation

- 17 (1) Without prejudice to paragraph 1(3) above—
- Nothing in section 141 of this Act requires a local...

School sessions

19 For the purposes of section 147(1)(b) of this Act as...

Exclusion of pupils

Nothing in section 157 of this Act applies in relation...

School premises: pre-1993 Act transfer of control agreements

21 (1) This paragraph applies to any agreement to which paragraph...

Variation of trust deeds etc.

22 In section 179(1) of this Act—(a) paragraph (b) does...

Ballots relating to acquisition of grant-maintained status

23 Section 190(2)(b) of this Act applies where after the commencement...

Instruments and articles for grant-maintained schools incorporated under pre-1993 Act law

- 24 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a grant-maintained school...
- 25 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a grant-maintained school...
- 26 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a grant-maintained school...

Appeal committees

- 27 Nothing in— (a) section 308(3) of this Act, or
- 28 Paragraph 13(4) of Schedule 22 to this Act does not...
- 29 Where immediately before the commencement of this Act an appeal...
- 30 Nothing in this Act affects the restriction imposed by paragraph...

Maintenance etc. grants

- 31 (1) The former grants code shall continue to have effect...
- 32 Section 81 of the Education Reform Act 1988 (recovery from...
- The Education (Grant-maintained Schools) (Finance) Regulations 1990, so far as...

Assessments and statements of special educational needs

34 Any assessment or statement of special educational needs which—

Applications relating to special schools

35 Any application which—(a) was made to the Secretary of...

Contracts of staff transferred to School Curriculum and Assessment Authority or Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales

36 (1) The repeal by this Act of—

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Information about directions under section 365

37 Nothing in section 366 of this Act applies, by virtue...

Review of conclusions about policy relating to curriculum

38 Any articles of government of a county, controlled or maintained...

Agreed syllabuses of religious education

39 (1) Nothing in this Act affects the constitution of, or...

Arrangements for collective worship

40 In section 385 of this Act—(a) subsection (4)(b) does...

Disqualification for purposes of Part VII

41 Sections 472 and 473 of this Act shall apply to...

Chairmen of Independent Schools Tribunals

42 In its application to a person who, immediately before 31st...

Training grants

43 The Education (Training Grants) Regulations 1993 shall continue to have...

Education committees etc. and members of those committees

44 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) below applies to— (a) any education committee...

Documents issued by divisional executives

- 45 Section 566(1) of this Act applies to a document purporting—... Part III MISCELLANEOUS SAVINGS ETC.
- 46 Handicapped children

Byelaws under Children and Young Persons Act 1933

47 Despite the repeal by this Act of section 120(5) of...

Disputes as to property transferred by virtue of 1944 Act

48 Any question which, if it had arisen before the commencement...

Modifications of deeds made prior to Education Act 1973

49 Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 6(2) above, any...

Instruments made prior to Local Government Act 1972

- 50 The repeal by this Act of section 192(5) and (6)...
 - Part IV INTERPRETATION
- 51 In this Schedule "repeal" includes (so far as the context...

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Compulsory school age: general

1 (1) Until the day appointed under section 583(3) for the...

Section 231: powers of governing body of grant-maintained school

2 (1) If section 7 of the Nursery Education and Grant-Maintained...

Section 318: provision by LEAs of goods and services

If paragraph 12 of Schedule 3 to the Nursery Education...

Sections 336 and 476: disapplication of arbitration legislation

If paragraphs 4 and 59 of Schedule 3 to the...

Section 355: the "key stages"

5 Until the day appointed under section 583(3) for the coming...

Section 357: implementation of National Curriculum

6 Until the relevant commencement date, section 357(2) shall not apply,...

Section 433: time for admission of pupils

7 If paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Nursery Education...

Sections 457, 512 and 534: jobseeker's allowances

8 (1) If paragraph 17 of Schedule 2 to the Jobseekers...

Section 560: work experience

9 Until the day appointed under section 583(3) for the coming...

Section 578 and Schedule 37: "the Education Acts"; consequential amendments

10 If the provisions of Schedule 3 to the Nursery Education...

Meaning of "the relevant commencement date"

11 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), in any of the preceding...

— TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

- 1 Notes:
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:—

Acts of Parliament

Subordinate legislation

- 3 The abbreviation "Law Com. Rec. No." followed by a number...
- 4 By virtue of the Secretary of State for Education and...
- 5 The Table also does not separately acknowledge the provisions of...

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- s. 489 heading words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(6)(c)
- s. 6(2) substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 6
- s. 8(2)(3) applied by 2022 asc 1 s. 144(7)
- s. 13 modified by 2002 c. 41 s. 36(1)(10)
- s. 15ZA(6)(7) applied by 2009 c. 22 s. 95(6) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 95 repealed (1.9.2012) by 2011 c. 21, Sch. 18 para. 8; S.I. 2012/1087, art. 3)
- s. 16 sidenote substituted by 1998 c. 31 Sch. 30 para. 64(4) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 30 para. 64 repealed without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, s. 58, Sch. 16 Pt. 1; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 16(1) repealed in part by 1998 c. 31 Sch. 30 para. 64(2)(b)Sch. 31 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 30 para. 64 repealed without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, s. 58, Sch. 16 Pt. 1; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
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- s. 16(1)(c) repealed by 1998 c. 31 s. 128(2)Sch. 30 para. 64(2)(b)Sch. 31 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 30 para. 64 repealed without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, s. 58, Sch. 16 Pt. 1; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
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- s. 18 substituted by 1998 c. 31 s. 128(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 30 para. 64 repealed without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, s. 58, Sch. 16 Pt. 1; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 19 excluded by 2002 c. 41 s. 36(5)(c)(10)
- s. 19(2)(a) words substituted by 2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 1
- s. 19(2B)(a) words substituted by 2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 1
- s. 19(6) words repealed by 2010 c. 26 Sch. 4 Pt. 1
- s. 313(5) word substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 7
- s. 316(2)(3) excluded by 2002 c. 41 s. 36(5)(d)(10)
- s. 326(3) restricted by 2002 c. 41 s. 36(6)
- s. 329A modified by 2002 c. 41 s. 36(9)(b)
- s. 348 omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 4(11)
- s. 439(2) words inserted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 49
- s. 444(8A)(b) words substituted by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 49(2)
- s. 457(4)(b)(i) repealed by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1
- s. 484 omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(5)
- s. 489(1) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(6)(a)
- s. 489(2) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(6)(b)
- s. 508F inserted by 2006 c. 40 s. 81
- s. 512ZB(4)(a)(i) repealed by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1
- s. 512ZB(4)(b)(i) repealed by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1
- s. 530(3)(b) words omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(8)
- s. 548(1)(a) words substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(2)(a)
- s. 548(1)(b) words substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(2)(b)
- s. 548(1)(c) words substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(2)(b)

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s. 548(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(3)
s. 548(6)(a) words substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(4)(a)
s. 548(6)(b)(i) word substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(4)(b)
s. 559(4)(b) words substituted by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 49(3)
s. 569(2B) words omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 4(30)(a)(i)
s. 569(5)(6) omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 4(30)(c)
s. 578 entry added by 2022 asc 1 s. 149(2)
s. 579(1) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
s. 580 entries inserted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 11
s. 580 words omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 4(33)(c)
s. 580 words omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 4(33)(f)
s. 580 words omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(9)
s. 580 words substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 10
Sch. 7 para. 11(a) words substituted by 2002 c. 9 Sch. 11 para. 36(a) (This
amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 already repealed (1.9.1999) by
1998 c. 31, s. 140(1)(3), Sch. 30 para. 185, Sch. 31 (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I.
1999/2323, art. 2(1), Sch. 1)
Sch. 7 para. 11(b)(c) words substituted by 2002 c. 9 Sch. 11 para. 36(b) (This
amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 already repealed (1.9.1999) by
1998 c. 31, s. 140(1)(3), Sch. 30 para. 185, Sch. 31 (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I.
1999/2323, art. 2(1), Sch. 1)
Sch. 11-13 repealed by 1998 c. 31 Sch. 30 para. 185Sch. 31
Sch. 17-19 repealed by 1998 c. 31 Sch. 30 para. 185Sch. 31
Sch. 22 para. 1-14 repealed by 1998 c. 31 Sch. 30 para. 185Sch. 31
Sch. 23-25A repealed by 1998 c. 31 Sch. 30 para. 185Sch. 31
Sch. 27 para. 3 excluded by 2002 c. 41 s. 36(5)(e)(10)
Sch. 27 para. 8 excluded by 2002 c. 41 s. 36(5)(e)(10)
Sch. 36A para. 2 entry omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 4(34)
Sch. 36A para. 2 table words omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(10)(b)
Sch. 36A para. 2 table words omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(10)(c)
Sch. 36A para. 2 table words omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(10)(d)
Sch. 36A para. 2 table words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(10)(a)
Sch. 37 para. 4-7 repealed by 1998 c. 30 Sch. 4
Sch. 37 para. 98 repealed by 1998 c. 30 Sch. 4
Sch. 37 para. 59 repealed by 2004 c. 22 Sch.
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those
provisions):
      s. 13(2)(ba) substituted for s. 13(2)(aa)(b) by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(2)
      s. 15A(3A) inserted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(3)
      s. 15B(3)(c) inserted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(4)
      s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2014/1012 art. 12(1)Sch. 2
      para. 3
     s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2014/863 Sch. 2 para. 4
      s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2014/865 Sch. 2 para. 3
     s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by S.I. 2016/653 Sch. 3 para. 3
     s. 17A-17D inserted by 2009 c. 22 s. 45
     s. 17B-17D applied by 2009 c. 22 s. 86(8)
     s. 457(4)(i)-(iia) repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
     s. 457(4)(iii) words repealed by 2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1
     s. 508(4) inserted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8(7)
     s. 537AA inserted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 8
      s. 548(7A)(7B) inserted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9(5)
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- s. 578(1) words repealed by 2005 c. 18 Sch. 19 Pt. 1