



# Education Act 1980

## CHAPTER 20

### EDUCATION ACT 1980

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — School Government: Consequential Amendments

*The Education Act 1944*

- 1 (1) In the provisions of the Education Act 1944 mentioned...
- 2 (1) In subsection (1) of section 17 of that Act...
- 3 In section 18 of that Act for the words "...
- 4 In subsections (1) and (3) of section 20 of that...
- 5 In section 21 of that Act the words " manager...
- 6 In section 22 of that Act the words " managers...
- 7 In section 23(1) and (3) of that Act the words...
- 8 In section 24(1) and (2) of that Act the words...
- 9 In sections 27 and 28 of that Act the words...
- 10 In section 39(5) of that Act the word " managers...
- 11 In section 77(5) of that Act the words "managers or"...
- 12 In subsection (1) of section 103 of that Act the...

- 13 In section 114(1) of that Act— (a) in the definition...  
14 In section 120(1)(c) of that Act the word " secondary...

*The Education Act 1946*

- 15 In sections 2(1)(b), (3), (4) and (6) and 6 of...  
16 In section 3(1) of that Act the words " managers...  
17 In section 4(1) of that Act the word "managers" shall...  
18 In section 7(2) of that Act the words " managers...

*The Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948*

- 19 In sections 4(3) and 10(3) of the Education (Miscellaneous  
Provisions)...

*The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951*

- 20 In paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 to the Reserve and...

*The Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953*

- 21 In section 8(1) and (3) of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions)...

*The Education Act 1959*

- 22 In section 1(4) of the Education Act 1959 the words...

*The Education Act 1967*

- 23 In section 1(2) and (4) of the Education Act 1967...

*The Education Act 1968*

- 24 In section 3(4) of the Education Act 1968 the words...

*The Education (No. 2) Act 1968*

- 25 In section 3(3) the words " managers or ", wherever...

*The Education Act 1973*

- 26 In section 1(2)(a) of the Education Act 1973 the word...

*The Sex Discrimination Act 1975*

- 27 In paragraph 1 of the Table in section 22 of...

*The Race Relations Act 1976*

- 28 In paragraph 1 of the Table in section 17 of...

*The National Health Service Act 1977*

- 29 In paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the National Health...

*The Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978*

- 30 In section 80(1) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act  
1978...

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*The Education Act 1979*

31 In subsection (2) of section 1 of the Education Act...

SCHEDULE 2 — School Admission Appeals

PART I — CONSTITUTION OF APPEAL COMMITTEES

- 1 (1) An appeal pursuant to arrangements made by a local...
- 2 (1) An appeal pursuant to arrangements made by the governors...
- 3 An appeal pursuant to joint arrangements made by virtue of...
- 4 An appeal committee constituted in accordance with paragraph 2 or...

PART II — PROCEDURE

- 5 An appeal shall be by notice in writing setting out...
- 6 An appeal committee shall afford the appellant an opportunity of...
- 7 The matters to be taken into account by an appeal...
- 8 In the event of disagreement between the members of an...
- 9 The decision of an appeal committee and the grounds on...
- 10 Appeals pursuant to arrangements made under section 7 of this...
- 11 Subject to paragraphs 5 to 10 above, all matters relating...

SCHEDULE 3 — Establishment Etc. of Schools: Consequential Amendments

*The Education Act 1944*

- 1 In section 16(2) of the Education Act 1944 for the...
- 2 In section 17(6) of that Act for the words "...
- 3 In section 85 of that Act for subsections (2) and...
- 4 In section 102 of that Act for the words "...
- 5 In paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to that Act for...

*The Education Act 1946*

- 6 In section 1(1) of the Education Act 1946 for the...
- 7 In section 2(2) of that Act for the words "...
- 8 In paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1 to that Act for...

*The Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953*

- 9 In section 2(a) of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953...

*The London Government Act 1963*

- 10 In subsection (5) of section 31 of the London Government...

*The Education Act 1964*

- 11 In section 1(1) of the Education Act 1964 for the...
- 12 For section 1(2) of that Act there shall be substituted—...

*The Education Act 1967*

- 13 In section 1(2)(a) of the Education Act 1967 for the...
- 14 In section 3 of that Act for the words "persons..."

*The Education Act 1968*

- 15 In section 1(1) of the Education Act 1968 after the...
- 16 In section 3(4) of that Act for the words "...

*The Education Act 1973*

- 17 In section 1(2)(a) of the Education Act 1973 for the...

*The Sex Discrimination Act 1975*

- 18 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Sex Discrimination...

SCHEDULE 4 — Termination of Participation Agreements

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

SCHEDULE 5 — Provisions Substituted in the Education Act 1962

- 1 Local education authority awards for designated courses.
- 2 Local education authority awards for other courses.
- 3 Awards by Secretary of State.
- 4 Provisions supplementary to ss. 1 to 3.

SCHEDULE 6 — Amendments of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Act 1974

- 1 In paragraph 1 for the words " Subject to paragraph...
- 2 In paragraph 3 for sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) there shall...
- 3 After paragraph 3 there shall be inserted— (1) The needs element shall also be subject to adjustment,...

SCHEDULE 7 — Repeals