



Education Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 44

PART V **U.K.**

SUPERVISION OF CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOLS AND EXTERNAL QUALIFICATIONS

CHAPTER II **U.K.**

[^{F1}FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. V Ch. II heading substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 8** (with art. 7)

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Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 27 crossheading omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 9** (with art. 7)

- ^{F3}27 **The Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales.** **E+W**
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Textual Amendments

- F3** S. 27 omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 9** (with art. 7)

Functions of the ^[F4]National Assembly for Wales

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in s. 28 cross-heading substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 10** (with art. 7)

^[F5]28 **General function of ^[F6]National Assembly for Wales] to advance education and training.** **E+W**

- (1) The functions conferred on the ^[F7]National Assembly for Wales] by this Part shall be exercised by ^[F8]the National Assembly for Wales] for the purpose of advancing education and training in Wales.
- (2) ^[F9]The National Assembly for Wales] shall exercise ^[F10]its functions] under this Part with a view to promoting quality and coherence in education and training in relation to which ^[F11]it has] functions under this Part.]

Textual Amendments

- F5** S. 28 omitted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by virtue of [The Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/744\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 3(3)**
- F6** Words in s. 28 heading substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 10** (with art. 7)
- F7** Words in s. 28(1) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(a)(i)** (with art. 7)
- F8** Words in s. 28(1) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(a)(ii)** (with art. 7)
- F9** Words in s. 28(2) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(b)(i)** (with art. 7)
- F10** Words in s. 28(2) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(b)(ii)** (with art. 7)
- F11** Words in s. 28(2) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(b)(iii)** (with art. 7)

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[^{F12}29 Functions of the [^{F13}National Assembly for Wales] in relation to curriculum and assessment. E+W

(1) [^{F14}The National Assembly for Wales] shall have the functions set out in subsection (2) [^{F15}with respect to—

- (a) pupils at maintained schools in Wales who have not ceased to be of compulsory school age,
- (b) pupils at maintained nursery schools in Wales, and
- (c) children for whom funded nursery education is provided in Wales otherwise than at a maintained school or maintained nursery school.]

(2) The functions are—

- (a) to keep under review all aspects of the curriculum for [^{F16}maintained schools or maintained nursery schools] and all aspects of school examinations and assessment;
- ^{F17}(b)
- ^{F18}(c)
- (d) to publish and disseminate, and assist in the publication and dissemination of, information relating to the curriculum for such schools or to school examinations and assessment;
- (e) to make arrangements with appropriate bodies for auditing the quality of assessments made in pursuance of assessment arrangements; ^{F19} ...
- (f) ^{F19}

[^{F20}(2A) In subsection (2) references to the curriculum for a maintained nursery school include references to the curriculum for any funded nursery education provided as mentioned in subsection (1)(c); and references to assessment in schools include references to assessment in funded nursery education.]

(3) The Authority shall have, in relation to Wales, the function of developing learning goals and related materials for children who are [^{F21}under compulsory school age.]

(4) The Authority shall have, in relation to Wales, the following functions in connection with baseline assessment schemes (within the meaning of Chapter I of Part IV), namely—

- (a) if designated by the Secretary of State for the purpose, any function of a designated body under that Chapter; and
- (b) any other function which may be conferred on the Authority by the Secretary of State.

[^{F22}(5) In this section—

- “assessment” includes examination and test;
- “funded nursery education” has the meaning given by section 98 of the Education Act 2002;
- “maintained school” means—
 - (a) any community, foundation or voluntary school, and
 - (b) any community ^{F23}... special school.

(6) In the definition of “maintained school”, the reference to a community, foundation or voluntary school or to a community ^{F24}... special school, is a reference to such a school within the meaning of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.]

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[^{F25}(7) In this section references to "school examinations and assessment" do not include examinations taken or assessments carried out for the purpose of the award of a qualification within the meaning of section 56 of the Qualifications Wales Act 2015.]]

Textual Amendments

- F12** S. 29 omitted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by virtue of The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Primary Legislation) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/744), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 3(4)**
- F13** Words in s. 29 heading substituted (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 12** (with art. 7)
- F14** Words in s. 29(1) substituted (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 13(a)** (with art. 7)
- F15** Words in s. 29(1) substituted (19.12.2002) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), **Sch. 17 para. 5(2)** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, arts. 2, 4, Sch. Pt. 1
- F16** Words in s. 29(2)(a) substituted (19.12.2002) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), s. 189, **Sch. 17 para. 5(3)(a)** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, arts. 2, 4, Sch. Pt. 1
- F17** S. 29(2)(b) omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 13(b)(i)** (with art. 7)
- F18** S. 29(2)(c) omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 13(b)(ii)** (with art. 7)
- F19** S. 29(2)(f) and preceding word repealed (19.12.2002) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), ss. 189, 215(2), Sch. 17 para. 5(3)(b), **Sch. 22 Pt. 2** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, arts. 2, 4, Sch. Pt. 1
- F20** S. 29(2A) inserted (19.12.2002) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), s. 189, **Sch. 17 para. 5(4)** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, arts. 2, 4, Sch. Pt. 1
- F21** Words in s. 29(3) substituted (1.9.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 215** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F22** S. 29(5)(6) substituted for s. 29(5) (1.11.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 14**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)
- F23** Words in s. 29(5) omitted (W.) (1.10.2013) by virtue of School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 1), s. 100(4), **Sch. 5 para. 18(2)(a)**; S.I. 2013/1800, art. 3(j)
- F24** Words in s. 29(6) omitted (W.) (1.10.2013) by virtue of School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 1), s. 100(4), **Sch. 5 para. 18(2)(b)**; S.I. 2013/1800, art. 3(j)
- F25** S. 29(7) inserted (21.9.2015) by Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(2)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 29 modified (temp.) (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), arts. 1(1), **7(4)** (with art. 7)

^{F28}30 Functions of the [^{F26}National Assembly for Wales] in relation to [^{F27}relevant] qualifications **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

- F26** Words in s. 30 heading substituted (1.4.2006) by [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 14** (with art. 7)
- F27** Word in s. 30 heading substituted (1.11.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 15(8)**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)
- F28** S. 30 omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of [Qualifications Wales Act 2015 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(a)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13)

F29 **31 Other functions of the Authority.** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

- F29** S. 31 omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of [Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3239\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 16** (with art. 7)

F30 **32 Supplementary provisions relating to discharge by [F31the National Assembly for Wales of its functions].** **E+W**

- (1) In carrying out [F32its functions] under this Part [F33the National Assembly for Wales] shall—
 - F34**(a)
 - F35**(b)
 - (c) so far as relevant, have regard to—
 - (i) the requirements of [F36section 99 of the Education Act 2002] (general duties in respect of curriculum),
 - (ii) the [F37reasonable] requirements of industry, commerce, finance and the professions regarding education and training (including required standards of practical competence), and
 - [F38(iii) the reasonable requirements of persons with learning difficulties.]
- (2) In carrying out those functions [F39the National Assembly for Wales] shall in addition have regard to information supplied [F40to it] by [F41Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales or Prif Arolygydd Ei Mawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru] or by any body designated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this section.
 - F42**(3)
 - F43**(3A)
 - F44**(4)
 - F45**(4A)
 - F46**(5)
 - [F47(6) In this section “persons with learning difficulties” means—

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- (a) children with [^{F48}additional learning needs (as defined in section 2 of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018)], and
 - (b) other persons who—
 - (i) have a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of persons of their age, or
 - (ii) have a disability which either prevents or hinders them from making use of educational facilities of a kind generally provided for persons of their age.
- (7) But a person is not to be taken to have a learning difficulty solely because the language (or form of language) in which the person is or will be taught is different from a language (or form of language) which has at any time been spoken in the person's home.]]

Textual Amendments

- F30** S. 32 omitted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by virtue of The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Primary Legislation) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/744), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 3(5)**
- F31** Words in s. 32 heading substituted (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 17** (with art. 7)
- F32** Words in s. 32(1) substituted (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(a)(i)** (with art. 7)
- F33** Words in s. 32(1) substituted (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(a)(ii)** (with art. 7)
- F34** S. 32(1)(a) omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(a)(iii)** (with art. 7)
- F35** S. 32(1)(b) omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(a)(iii)** (with art. 7)
- F36** Words in s. 32(1)(c)(i) substituted (19.12.2002 for W., 1.3.2003 for E.) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), s. 216(4), Sch. 21 para. 70 (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, art. 4, Sch. Pt. 1; S.I. 2003/124, art. 2
- F37** Word in s. 32(1)(c)(ii) inserted (1.11.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 16(2)(a)**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)
- F38** S. 32(1)(c)(iii) substituted (1.11.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 16(2)(b)**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)
- F39** Words in s. 32(2) substituted (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(b)(i)** (with art. 7)
- F40** Words in s. 32(2) substituted (1.4.2006) by Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(b)(ii)** (with art. 7)
- F41** Words in s. 32(2) substituted (1.1.2001) by 2000 c. 21, s. 73(a); S.I. 2000/3230, art. 2, **Sch.**
- F42** S. 32(3) omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(b)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F43** S. 32(3A) omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(b)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

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- F44** S. 32(4) omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(b)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F45** S. 32(4A) repealed (1.11.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 16(4)**, **Sch. 16 Pt. 4**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a)(b) (with arts. 3-5)
- F46** S. 32(5) omitted (1.4.2006) by virtue of Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales (Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3239), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(g)** (with art. 7)
- F47** S. 32(6)(7) substituted for s. 32(6) (1.11.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 16(5)**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)
- F48** Words in s. 32(6)(a) substituted (1.9.2021) by The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/861), regs. 1, **3(2)**

^{F50}^{F49} **32ZA Qualifications functions of Welsh Ministers: co-operation and joint working etc.** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

- F49** S. 32ZA inserted (1.11.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 17**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)
- F50** Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(c)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

^{F50}^{F51} **32B Power of Welsh Ministers to give directions** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

- F50** Ss. 32A-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(c)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F51** S. 32A substituted (31.3.2009 for W.) by Education and Skills Act 2008 (c. 25), **ss. 162(10)**, 173(3)(4); S.I. 2009/784, art. 2(a)

^{F50}^{F52} **32AA Power of Welsh Ministers to impose monetary penalties** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

- F50** Ss. 32A-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(c)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F52** Ss. 32AA-32AD inserted (1.5.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), **ss. 24(4)**, 82(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 3

^{F50} **32AB Monetary penalties: amount** **E+W**

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- F50** Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of [Qualifications Wales Act 2015 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 60(2), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F52** Ss. 32AA-32AD inserted (1.5.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 24\(4\)](#), 82(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 3

F50 32AC Monetary penalties: appeals E+W

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Textual Amendments

- F50** Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of [Qualifications Wales Act 2015 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 60(2), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F52** Ss. 32AA-32AD inserted (1.5.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 24\(4\)](#), 82(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 3

F50 32AD Monetary penalties: interest and recovery E+W

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Textual Amendments

- F50** Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of [Qualifications Wales Act 2015 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 60(2), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F52** Ss. 32AA-32AD inserted (1.5.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 24\(4\)](#), 82(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 3

F50 F53 32B Power of Welsh Ministers to withdraw recognition E+W

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Textual Amendments

- F50** Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of [Qualifications Wales Act 2015 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 60(2), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)
- F53** Ss. 32B, 32C inserted (1.11.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(3), [Sch. 12 para. 19](#); S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)

F50 F54 32BA Costs recovery E+W

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Textual Amendments

- F50** Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of [Qualifications Wales Act 2015 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 60(2), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

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F54 Ss. 32BA-32BC inserted (1.5.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), **ss. 24(6)**, 82(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 3

F50 **32BB Costs recovery: appeals** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

F50 Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(c)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

F54 Ss. 32BA-32BC inserted (1.5.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), **ss. 24(6)**, 82(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 3

F50 **32BC]Costs: interest and recovery** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

F50 Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(c)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

F54 Ss. 32BA-32BC inserted (1.5.2012) by Education Act 2011 (c. 21), **ss. 24(6)**, 82(3); S.I. 2012/924, art. 3

F50 **[F53** **32(S)urrender of recognition** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

F50 Ss. 32ZA-32C omitted (21.9.2015) by virtue of Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5), s. 60(2), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(c)**; S.I. 2015/1687, art. 2 (with arts. 3-12)

F53 Ss. 32B, 32C inserted (1.11.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(3), **Sch. 12 para. 19**; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2(a) (with arts. 3-5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 24(2)(ga) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 161\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 161(3)(4)(11)-(13) repealed (1.4.2010 for E., 1.11.2010 for W.) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 16 Pt. 4; S.I. 2010/1151, art. 2, Sch. 1; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2)
- s. 24(2B)-(2D) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 9](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 9 repealed (31.5.2013) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22 Sch. 16 Pt. 4; S.I. 2013/975, art. 2(c))
- s. 26A(1)(1A) substituted for s. 26A(1) by [2008 c. 25 s. 161\(11\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 161(3)(4)(11)-(13) repealed (1.4.2010 for E., 1.11.2010 for W.) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 16 Pt. 4; S.I. 2010/1151, art. 2, Sch. 1; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2)
- s. 26A(4)(5) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 161\(13\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 161(3)(4)(11)-(13) repealed (1.4.2010 for E., 1.11.2010 for W.) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 16 Pt. 4; S.I. 2010/1151, art. 2, Sch. 1; S.I. 2010/2413, art. 2)
- s. 38(2B) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 9\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 39(1)(b)(c) substituted for s. 39(1)(b) by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 9\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 43(2ZA)(2ZB) inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 250\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 250 omitted (1.9.2012) by virtue of 2011 c. 21, s. 29(9)(d); S.I. 2012/1087, art. 3)