



# Higher Education Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 8

### PART 3

#### STUDENT FEES AND FAIR ACCESS

##### *Plans authorising fees of more than basic amount*

#### **31 Director of Fair Access to Higher Education**

- (1) There is to be a Director of Fair Access to Higher Education (in this Part referred to as “the Director”).
- (2) The Director is to be appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Director is to have such functions relating to plans as are conferred on him by or under this Part.
- (4) In addition, the Director may, where he considers it appropriate to do so—
  - (a) identify good practice relating to the promotion of equality of opportunity in connection with access to higher education (whether full-time or part-time), and
  - (b) give advice about such practice to publicly-funded institutions.
- (5) In subsection (4)(b), “publicly-funded institution” means any institution receiving grants, loans or other payments from the Higher Education Funding Council for England under section 65 of the 1992 Act or [<sup>F1</sup>financial assistance from the Secretary of State under section 14 of the Education Act 2002 ].
- (6) Schedule 5 makes further provision about the Director.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 31(5) substituted (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), s. 82\(3\), Sch. 5 para. 24; S.I. 2012/924, art. 2](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/09/2015. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Higher Education Act 2004, Section 31 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.