

*These notes refer to the Shared Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 9 May 2016*

# Shared Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 8: ‘Commencement of duty of Education Authority in relation to shared education’***

Section 8 amends Section 7 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 to provide for the commencement of the duty on the Education Authority to encourage, facilitate and promote shared education. That duty will come into operation on the day after the day on which the Shared Education Act receives Royal Assent.