

*These notes refer to the Integrated Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 26 April 2022*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Section 6:*

Defines the duties of Department and Authority relation to the development of integrated education. Which includes seeking information on parental preference and ascertaining demand for integrated education. It inserts a new paragraph (1A) into Article 64 of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 requiring the Department of Education, in considering what steps it should take for the purposes of its duty under Article 64(1), to take account of the outcome of any relevant consultation undertaken under section 3 of the Act.