



Education Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 44

An Act to amend the law relating to education in schools and further education in England and Wales; to make provision for the supervision of the awarding of external academic and vocational qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland; and for connected purposes. [21st March 1997]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

- E1** For the extent of this Act, see s. 58(5)-(7); amendments and repeals of enactments extending to S. and N.I. are co-extensive with those enactments.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: functions transferred (1.7.1999) in relation to specified provisions by [S.I. 1999/672](#), art. 2, [Sch.1](#)
Act applied (E.W.) (1.6.2001) by [S.I. 2001/1507](#), reg. 2, [Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- C2** Act applied (1.4.2005) by [Central Sussex College \(Government\) Regulations 2005](#) (S.I. 2005/397), [Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- C3** Act modified (7.4.2005) by [Education Act 2005](#) (c. 18), s. [96\(2\)](#)
- C4** Education Acts modified (*temp.*) (1.4.2007) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006](#) (c. 40), s. 188(3), [Sch. 6 para. 3\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2007/935](#), art. 5(bb)

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

Education Act 1997, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 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.