



Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — General Teaching Council for England

Status of Council

- 1 The Council shall not be regarded as the servant or...

Powers

- 2 (1) The Council may, subject to sub-paragraph (3), do anything...

Chairman and members of Council

- 3 (1) Regulations may make provision with respect to—

Salaries, allowances, pensions and other payments

- 4 (1) The Council— (a) shall pay to their members such...

Staff

- 5 (1) The Council may (subject to sub-paragraph (5)) appoint a...
6 (1) The Council, with the consent of the Secretary of...
7 (1) Employment with the Council shall be included among the...

Finance

- 8 The Secretary of State may make grants to the Council...

Committees

- 9 (1) The Council— (a) may establish a committee for any...

Delegation of functions

- 10 (1) The Council may authorise the chairman, the chief officer...

Proceedings

- 11 (1) The following persons, namely— (a) two representatives of the...
12 The validity of the Council's proceedings shall not be affected...
13 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the Council...

Accounts

- 14 (1) It shall be the duty of the Council—

Annual reports

- 15 The Council— (a) shall make an annual report to the...

Application of seal and proof of instruments

- 16 The application of the seal of the Council shall be...
17 Every document purporting to be an instrument made or issued...
18 *Power to amend Schedule*

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SCHEDULE 2 — Disciplinary powers of Council

Investigation, hearing and determination of disciplinary cases

- 1 (1) Regulations may make provision for and in connection with...

Disciplinary orders: general

- 2 (1) Regulations may make provision for and in connection with...

Conditional registration orders

- 3 (1) Where a conditional registration order is made in relation...

Suspension orders

- 4 Where a suspension order is made in relation to a...

Prohibition orders

- 5 (1) Where a prohibition order is made in relation to...

Appeals against disciplinary orders

- 6 (1) Regulations shall make provision for conferring on a person...

Supplementary provisions

- 7 (1) Regulations may make provision for such incidental and supplementary...

Interpretation

- 8 (1) In this Schedule— “disciplinary order” has the meaning given...

SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and consequential amendments

Public Records Act 1958 (c.51)

- 1 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...

Superannuation Act 1972 (c.11)

- 2 In Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972 (kinds of...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c.24)

- 3 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c.44)

- 4 In section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (regulations)—...

Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983 (c.40)

- 5 In section 1(6) of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act...

Education Reform Act 1988 (c.40)

- 6 In section 232(6) of the Education Reform Act 1988 (orders...

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Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c.13)

- 7 In section 17 of the Further and Higher Education Act...
- 8 In section 90(3) of that Act (interpretation), after “ “university””...

Charities Act 1993 (c.10)

- 9 In section 3 of the Charities Act 1993 (the register...

Employment Rights Act 1996 (c.18)

- 10 After section 47 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 insert—...
- 11 In section 48 of that Act (complaints to employment tribunals)—...
- 12 In section 58 of that Act (right to time off...
- 13 In section 104 of that Act (assertion of statutory right)...
- 14 In section 225 of that Act (rights during employment), after...

Education Act 1996 (c.56)

- 15 In section 578 of the Education Act 1996 (meaning of...

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals

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