

# Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998

# **CHAPTER 30**

# **TEACHING AND HIGHER EDUCATION ACT 1998**

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46 Short title, commencement and extent.

#### **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...

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18 Power to amend Schedule

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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...

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## Education Reform Act 1988 (c.40)

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

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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