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6	(1) Paragraph 10 (requirement to implement proposals in Wales) is
7	Proposals for rationalisation of school places
8	In paragraph 7 (objections)— (a) in sub-paragraph (1), after
9	"objections (1) Paragraph 8 (approval of proposals) is amended as follows
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14 15	In paragraph 42 (consideration of proposals in Wales), in sub-
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- The Secretary of State may by notice in writing dismiss...
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- 6 Chairman
- 7 Paragraph 4 shall apply to the chairman and for that...
- 8 If the chairman ceases to be a member of the...
- 9 Deputy Chairman
- 10 The deputy chairman may by notice in writing to the...
- 11 If the deputy chairman ceases to be a member of...
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- In section 2 (which relates to the advisory functions of...
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- (1) Section 4 (which relates to regulations about the registration...
- After section 4 there is inserted— Appeals against refusal of... After section 6 there is inserted— Power to promote teaching... 5
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- 9 In section 42 (orders and regulations), in subsection (2) (a)...
- 10 In section 43(1) (general interpretation), in the definition of "registered...
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SCHEDULE 14 — Inspection of nursery education

- Conduct of inspections by Inspectorate 1
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- In paragraph 9 of that Schedule (removal from register), in...
- In section 79P(3) of the Children Act 1989 (c. 41)...
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- Nothing in paragraph 5 or 6 affects appeals made under...

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- 7 (1) Section 32 of the Education Act 1997 (supplementary provisions...
- 8 After section 32 of the Education Act 1997 there is...

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SCHEDULE 18 — Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales

- 1 Special Educational Needs
- 2 In section 313 (code of practice), for subsection (5) there...
- 3 In section 326A (unopposed appeals), for subsection (6) there is...
- 4 In section 333 (constitution of Tribunal), before subsection (1) there...
- 5 After section 336 there is inserted— Special Educational Needs Tribunal...
- 6 In section 336A, for subsection (2) there is substituted—
- 7 Disability Discrimination
- 8 (1) In section 28H (Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal),...
- 9 (1) Section 28I (jurisdiction and powers of the Tribunal) is...
- 10 (1) Section 28J (procedure) is amended as follows.
- 11 In section 28M (roles of the Secretary of State and...
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18 Regulations made, or having effect as if made, under any...

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- 10 Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43)
- 11 Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13)
- 12 In section 21 of the Further and Higher Education Act...
- 13 Section 23(4)(b) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992...
- 14 In section 26 of the Further and Higher Education Act...
- 15 In section 37 of the Further and Higher Education Act...
- 16 Sections 39 to 42 of the Further and Higher Education...
- 18 Section 48 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992...
- 19 (1) Section 52A of the Further and Higher Education Act...
- 20 In section 54(1) of the Further and Higher Education Act...
- 21 Section 60 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992...
- 22 Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)
- 23 Education Act 1994 (c. 30)
- 24 In section 14 of the Education Act 1994 (qualification of...
- 25 In section 19(1) of the Education Act 1994 (interpretation), for...
- 26 ...
- 27 (1) Section 28L of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (exclusions)...
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