



# Education Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 32

### PART 8

#### TEACHERS

##### *School teachers' qualifications*

#### **132 Qualified teacher status**

- (1) A reference in the Education Acts to a “qualified teacher” is to a person who satisfies requirements specified in regulations.
- (2) A requirement of regulations under this section may relate to—
  - (a) the possession of a specified qualification or experience of a specified kind;
  - (b) participation in or completion of a specified programme or course of training;
  - (c) compliance with a specified condition;
  - (d) an exercise of discretion by the Secretary of State, the National Assembly for Wales or another specified person.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall consult the General Teaching Council for England before making regulations under this section which make provision by reference to—
  - (a) the content of a course or programme, or
  - (b) the standard of education or training provided through a course or programme.
- (4) The National Assembly for Wales shall consult the General Teaching Council for Wales before making regulations under this section which make provision by reference to—
  - (a) the content of a course or programme, or
  - (b) the standard of education or training provided through a course or programme.