



# Education Act 1944 (repealed 1.11.1996)

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## PART II

### THE STATUTORY SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS AS TO PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND FURTHER EDUCATION

##### *Ancillary Services*

#### **56 Power to provide primary and secondary education otherwise than at school.**

If a local education authority are satisfied that by reason of any extraordinary circumstances a child or young person is unable to attend a suitable school for the purpose of receiving primary or secondary education [<sup>F1</sup>they shall have power with the approval of the [<sup>F2</sup>Secretary of State for Education and Science] to make special arrangements for him to receive education otherwise than at school, being primary or secondary education, as the case may require, or if the authority are satisfied that it is impracticable for him to receive full-time education and the [<sup>F2</sup>Secretary of State for Education and Science] approves, education similar in other respects but less than full-time.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted by [Education \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1948 \(c. 40\), Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

**F2** Words substituted by virtue of [S.I. 1964/490, art. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 22/08/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Education Act 1944 (repealed 1.11.1996), Section 56.