



# Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014

## CHAPTER 12

### EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2014

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — The Education Authority

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*Status*

1. (1) The Authority shall not be regarded—

*Membership*

2. (1) The Authority shall consist of— (a) a Chair appointed...

*Political members*

3. (1) Where members are first appointed to the Authority, the...

*Chair and appointed members*

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Chair...

*Remuneration and allowances of members*

5. The Authority shall pay to its Chair and members such...

*Officers*

6. (1) The Authority shall have— (a) a chief executive, with...

*Remuneration, allowances and pensions of officers*

7. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the Authority shall pay to...

*Committees*

8. (1) The Authority may appoint such committees as it considers...

*Proceedings*

9. Without prejudice to section 19(1)(a)(v) of the Interpretation Act (Northern...
10. The validity of any proceedings of the Authority, or of...

*Application of seal and documents*

11. (1) The application of the seal of the Authority shall...
12. Any document required under any statutory provision to be served...

*Finance*

13. (1) A funding department may make payments to the Authority...
14. (1) The Authority may, by means of a bank overdraft...

*Accounts*

15. (1) The Authority shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...

*Annual report*

16. (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

*Other reports and returns*

17. The Authority shall make such reports and returns and give...

*Commissioner for Complaints*

18. In Schedule 2 to the Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland)...

*Freedom of information*

19. In Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

*Interpretation*

20. In this Schedule “financial year” means— (a) the period beginning...

SCHEDULE 2 — Transfer of assets, liabilities and staff of dissolved bodies

*Interpretation*

1. In this Schedule “dissolved body” means a body listed in...

*Transfer of assets and liabilities*

2. (1) All assets and liabilities to which a dissolved body...

*Transfer of employed staff*

3. (1) This paragraph applies to persons who immediately before the...

*References to, and acts, etc. done by, or in relation to, a dissolved body*

4. (1) In any statutory provision or document—  
5. (1) The Authority shall make arrangements for a statement of...

SCHEDULE 3 — Amendments

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*The Education Orders - general amendment  
of references to education and library boards*

1. (1) In the Education Orders— (a) for “a board”, “the...

*The School Sites Act (Northern Ireland) 1928 (c. 8)*

2. In section 1(1) and (2) for “an education authority” substitute...

*The Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 (c. 3)*

3. In section 33(1) for “boards under Article 114 of the...

*The Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (NI 10)*

4. In Article 11(5) for “representatives of local education authorities and”...

*The Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (NI 14)*

5. In Article 67 for “Education and Library Boards” substitute “the...

*The Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (NI 12)*

6. In Article 3(2) in the definition of “local authority” for...

*The Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (NI 15)*

7. (1) In Article 24(1), in the Table, for “Education and...

*The Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (NI 28)*

8. In Schedule 13 for the entry relating to an education...

*The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 3)*

9. (1) In Article 2(2) at the appropriate places in alphabetical...

*The Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 10)*

10. (1) In section 2(7) for “education and library boards” substitute...

*The Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 20)*

11. (1) In Article 69(4)(b)(i) for “relevant board” substitute “Authority”.

*The Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 22)*

12. (1) In Article 4(1)(a) for “education and library boards” substitute...

*The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50)*

13. In section 19(6) for paragraph (a) substitute—

*The Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (NI 2)*

14. (1) In Article 19(7) for “an education and library board”...

*The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 1)*

15. (1) In Article 14(1)(b) for “the appropriate board” substitute “the...

*The Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 16)*

16. In Article 78(7) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—

*The Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 6)*

17. (1) In Article 18(1), in the Table, for “Education and...

*The Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 15)*

18. (1) In Article 6(2) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—

*The Museums and Galleries (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 2)*

19. In Article 4(8)(b) for “education and library boards” substitute “the...

*The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 13)*

20. (1) In Article 16(7) for “boards to exercise their” substitute...

*The Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 14)*

21. In Article 4(1) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—

*The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 12)*

22. In Article 37(5) for “A body to which this paragraph...

*The Higher Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (NI 5)*

23. In Article 13(7) in the definition of “student support authority”...

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*The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) 2005 (NI 6)*

24. (1) Paragraph 1 above applies in relation to the Order...

*The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (NI 11)*

25. (1) In Article 12(4)(a)(ii) and (8)(a) for “the relevant board”...

*The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 (NI 11)*

26. (1) In Article 41— (a) in the title, for “Education...

*The Safeguarding Board Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 7)*

27. (1) In section 1(3)(g) for “education and library boards”  
substitute...

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals