



2014 CHAPTER 12

The Education Authority

The Education Authority **N.I.**

1.—(1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the Education Authority (referred to in this Act as “the Authority”).

(2) Schedule 1 applies in relation to the Authority.

Functions of the Authority **N.I.**

2.—(1) The Authority has the functions transferred to it by or under this Act or conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act or any other statutory provision.

(2) The functions exercisable immediately before the transfer date by education and library boards under any statutory provision are on that date transferred to the Authority.

(3) It is the duty of the Authority (so far as its powers extend) to encourage, facilitate and promote shared education.

[^{F1}(3A) It is a duty of the Authority (so far as its powers extend) to encourage, facilitate and support integrated education.]

(4) It is the duty of the Authority (so far as its powers extend) to encourage, facilitate and promote the community use of premises of grant-aided schools.

Textual Amendments

F1 [S. 2\(3A\)](#) inserted (26.10.2022) by [Integrated Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 15\)](#), [ss. 4\(2\), 15](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Cross Heading: The Education Authority. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 2 partly in operation; s. 2(1)(2)(4) in operation at 12.12.2014 see s. 7(3)

Dissolution of education and library boards and Staff Commission **N.I.**

3.—(1) The following bodies are dissolved—

- (a) education and library boards;
- (b) the Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards.

(2) Schedule 2 makes provision for the transfer to the Authority of the assets, liabilities and staff of the bodies dissolved by subsection (1) and contains other supplementary provisions.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 3 partly in operation; s. 3(2) in operation at 12.12.2014 see s. 7(3)

I3 S. 3(1) in operation at 1.4.2015 by S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(a)

Changes to legislation:

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