
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 594

The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

PART V

**RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PARENTS AND
PROVISIONS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL PUPILS**

General

Duties of parents to secure full-time education for their children

45.—(1) The parent of every child of compulsory school age shall cause him to receive efficient full-time education suitable to his age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs he may have, either by regular attendance at school or otherwise.

(2) The provisions of Schedule 13 shall apply to the enforcement of the provisions of paragraph (1) and a parent who contravenes the provisions of that Schedule shall be guilty of an offence and liable to the penalties provided by paragraph 4 of that Schedule.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Art. 45\(1\)](#) power to disapply or modify conferred (temp.) (25.3.2020) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 87(1), [Sch. 17 para. 17](#) (with ss. 88-90)
- C2** [Art. 45\(1\)](#) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 16 para. 17 (25.3.2022) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\)](#), s. **89** (with s. 90)

Changes to legislation:

The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, Section 45 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 18 repealed in part by [S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\) art. 49\(2\)](#)Sch. 2
- art.77(3) revoked by [S.I. 1996/2967 reg.11\(7\)](#)