
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1759

Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART I
INTRODUCTORY

Title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.
- (2) Except as provided by paragraph (3), this Order comes into operation on the expiration of two months from the day on which it is made.
- (3) The following provisions come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint, namely—
- (a) ^{F1}
 - (b) Articles 13 and 16;
 - (c) Chapter I of Part VI;
 - (d) Part VII;
 - (e) Article 81(2), (3) and (6);
 - (f) Article 88(3) and Schedule 4;
 - (g) Part II of Schedule 5 and so much of Article 91(1) as relates thereto;
 - (h) Part II of Schedule 6 and so much of Article 91(2) as relates thereto.
- (4) An order under paragraph (3) may make such transitional provisions as appear to the Department to be necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions brought into operation by the order.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** [Art. 1\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 31.12.1998 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1998/456](#), [art. 2](#)
[Art. 1\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 1.9.1999 appointed for specified provision by [S.R. 1999/337](#), [art. 2](#)
[Art. 1\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 30.11.1999 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 1999/439](#), [art. 2](#)
[Art. 1\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 19.10.2000 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2000/302](#), [art. 2](#)
[Art. 1\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 29.4.2005 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2005/245](#), [art. 2](#)
[Art. 1\(3\)](#) power partly exercised: 31.5.2009 appointed for specified provisions by [S.R. 2009/183](#), [art. 3](#)
- F1** [Art. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#) repealed (1.8.2006) by [Education \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1915 \(N.I. 11\)\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 44\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. I](#)

Changes to legislation: Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, PART I is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 April 2024. 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. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“the 1986 Order” means the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;

“the 1989 Order” means the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

(3) This Order shall be construed as one with the 1986 Order and the 1989 Order; and accordingly Article 2 of the 1986 Order, in so far as it relates to the interpretation of words or expressions used in that Order and in this Order, shall apply for the purposes of this Order as it applies for the purposes of that Order.

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

- Order words substituted by [2014 c. 12 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)\(b\)](#)

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

- art. 89A inserted by [2022 c. 45 s. 5](#)