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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No.**

**The Public Services Reform (General  
Teaching Council for Scotland) Order 2011**

**PART 1**

**INTRODUCTORY**

**Interpretation**

**3. In this Order—**

“the 1980 Act” means the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(1);

“the 1965 Act” means the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965(2);

“educational establishment” has the same meaning as in the 1980 Act;

“further education institution” means a body listed under the heading “Institutions formerly eligible for funding by the Scottish Further Education Funding Council” in schedule 2 to the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005(3) and “further education teacher” is to be construed accordingly;

“the GTCS” has the meaning given by article 4;

“the GTCS rules” has the meaning given by article 15;

“recognised teaching qualification” is to be construed in accordance with articles 29 and 30;

“the register” means the register of teachers kept by the GTCS in accordance with this Order and “registered” and “registration” are to be construed accordingly;

“registration criteria” means the criteria for registration set out in the GTCS rules which are to be met by individuals seeking registration;

“school” has the same meaning as in the 1980 Act and “school teacher” is to be construed accordingly;

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- (1) [1980 c.44](#); section 135 (interpretation) of this Act is relevant to this Order; the relevant definitions have been amended by section 2(2) of the Registered Establishments (Scotland) Act [1987 \(c.40\)](#), section 82(1) and (2) of and Schedules 10 and 11 to the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Act [1989 \(c.39\)](#) and section 62(2) and (3) of and Schedules 9 and 10 to the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act [1992 \(c.37\)](#).
- (2) [1965 c.19](#); as amended by Schedules 2 and 3 to the Education (Scotland) Act [1969 \(c.49\)](#), Schedule 1 to the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act [1971 \(c.2\)](#), sections 289F and 289G of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act [1975 \(c.21\)](#), Schedule 6 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act [1975 \(c.30\)](#), section 21 of and Schedule 7 to the Education (Scotland) Act [1981 \(c.58\)](#), section 82 of and Schedule 10 to the Self-Governing Schools etc. (Scotland) Act [1989 \(c.39\)](#), section 55 of and Schedule 9 to the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act [1992 \(c.37\)](#), section 16 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act [1998 \(c.30\)](#), sections 45 to 54 of and schedules 2 and 3 to the [Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000 \(asp 6\)](#), section 13 of the [Protection of Children \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 5\)](#), schedule 3 to the [Education \(Additional Support for Learning\) \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 4\)](#) and schedule 4 to the [Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 14\)](#); also as amended by S.I. [1969/586](#), [1970/523](#), [1991/1997](#), [1997/207](#), [1999/1820](#), [2008/948](#) and S.S.I. [2009/386](#).
- (3) [2005 asp 6](#); schedule 2 to this Act has been relevantly amended by S.S.I. [2005/660](#), [2006/480](#), [2007/255](#) and [524](#) and [2008/241](#) and [412](#).

“teacher” means an individual who has either obtained a recognised teaching qualification, or who has satisfied the GTCS that they have adequate education, training or experience to warrant registration;

“unfit to teach” has the meaning given by article 18(3).