



# Further and Higher Education Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 13

### PART I

#### FURTHER EDUCATION

### CHAPTER II

#### INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR

#### *Miscellaneous*

#### **53 Inspection of accounts.**

(1) The accounts of—

- (a) any further education corporation,
- [<sup>F1</sup>(aa) any sixth form college corporation,] and
- (b) any designated institution,

shall be open to the inspection of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

(2) In the case of any such corporation or institution—

- (a) the power conferred by subsection (1) above, and
- (b) the powers under sections 6 and 8 of the <sup>M1</sup>National Audit Act 1983 (examinations into the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of certain bodies and access to documents and information) conferred on the Comptroller and Auditor General by virtue of section 6(3)(c) of that Act,

shall be exercisable only in, or in relation to accounts or other documents which relate to, any financial year in which expenditure is incurred by the corporation, or by the governing body of the institution in question, in respect of which grants, loans or other payments are made to them under [<sup>F2</sup>section 15ZA [<sup>F3</sup>or 18A] of the Education Act 1996, section 14 of the Education Act 2002 or section <sup>F4</sup>... 100 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009].

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 53(1)(aa) inserted (1.4.2010) by [The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1080\)](#), art. 1(2)(a), [Sch. 1 para. 93\(2\)](#) (with art. 2(3))
- F2** Words in s. 53(2) substituted (1.4.2010) by [The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1080\)](#), art. 1(2)(a), [Sch. 1 para. 93\(3\)](#) (with art. 2(3))
- F3** Words in s. 53(2) inserted (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), [Sch. 12 para. 24\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2
- F4** Words in s. 53(2) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), [Sch. 12 para. 24\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 53(2) modified by [S.I. 1993/563](#), [art. 2 Sch.1](#) (as amended (19.4.1993) by 1993/870, art. 2)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 53 wholly in force at 30.9.1992 see s. 94(3) and [S.I. 1992/831](#), art. 2, [Sch. 2](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** [1983 c. 44](#).

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

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

- s. 16(6) inserted by [2007 c. 25 s. 14\(4\)](#)
- s. 17(2)(aa) inserted by [2007 c. 25 s. 14\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 27(3A)(3B) inserted by [2007 c. 25 s. 15\(4\)](#)
- s. 27(9) inserted by [2007 c. 25 s. 15\(7\)](#)
- s. 51(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 51(1)(2) by [2007 c. 25 s. 16\(2\)](#)
- s. 76(8)(9) inserted by [2017 c. 29 s. 52\(4\)](#)
- s. 85D inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 247](#)
- s. 85D(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 140](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that section 85D of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13) comes into force. That provision is still prospective.)