



Further and Higher Education Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 13

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

83 Efficiency studies.

[^{F1}(1) A person listed in an entry in column 1 of the table in subsection (1B) may arrange for efficiency studies to be promoted or carried out by any person in respect of an institution listed in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that table.

(1A) “Efficiency studies” are studies designed to improve economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the management or operations of an institution.

(1B) The table referred to in subsection (1) is—

<i>Person</i>	<i>Institution</i>
The Welsh Ministers	An institution in Wales within the further education sector.
[^{F2} The Secretary of State]	An institution in England within the further education sector, other than a sixth form college
The [^{F3} Secretary of State]	A sixth form college
[^{F4} The HEFCW]	An institution within the higher education sector. [^{F5} A regulated institution for the purposes of the Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015 (including a provider designated under section 3 of that Act which is treated as being a regulated institution for the purposes of that Act).]

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- (2) A person promoting or carrying out [^{F6}efficiency studies] at the [^{F7}request of a person listed in an entry in column 1 of the table in subsection (1B)] may require the governing body of the institution concerned—
- (a) to furnish the person, or any person authorised by him, with such information, and
 - (b) to make available to him, or any person so authorised, for inspection their accounts and such other documents,
- as the person may reasonably require for that purpose.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 83(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 83(1) (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. 25\(2\)](#) (with art. 2(3))
- F2** Words in s. 83 substituted (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(g), [Sch. 14 para. 40](#)
- F3** Words in s. 83(1B) table substituted (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), [Sch. 12 para. 37](#); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F4** Words in s. 83(1B) substituted (1.4.2018) by [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 11 para. 24](#); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(s) (with transitional and savings provisions in S.I. 2018/245, regs. 2, 3, 11)
- F5** Words in s. 83(1B) table inserted (1.8.2017) by [Higher Education \(Wales\) Act 2015 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 59(2), [Sch. para. 3](#); S.I. 2017/239, art. 2
- F6** Words in s. 83(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. 25\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with art. 2(3))
- F7** Words in s. 83(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. 25\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with art. 2(3))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 83(2) modified (1.4.1993) by S.I. 1993/563, art. 2, [Sch. 2](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 83 wholly in force at 6.5.1992 see s. 94(3) and S.I. 1992/831, art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 83(1B) table words omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 6\(4\)](#)

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.)