



# Education Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 44

### PART II

#### SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

##### *Exclusion of pupils from school*

### 8 Exclusion appeals: grant-maintained and grant-maintained special schools

(1) After section 307 of the Education Act 1996 there shall be inserted—

**“307A Exclusion appeals**

Schedule 25A to this Act has effect in relation to the procedure on any appeal which—

- (a) is made in pursuance of arrangements made by the governing body of a grant-maintained school by virtue of paragraph 6(1) and (2) of Schedule 23 (content of articles of government), and
- (b) relates to a decision not to reinstate a pupil who has been permanently excluded from the school.”

(2) After Schedule 25 to that Act there shall be inserted as Schedule 25A the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 to this Act.

(3) At the end of Schedule 28 to that Act (government and conduct of grant-maintained special schools) there shall be added—

“16 Section 307A and Schedule 25A (exclusion appeals) apply in relation to a grant-maintained special school as they apply in relation to a grant-maintained school, but as if any reference in those provisions to any provision of Schedule 23 were a reference to that provision as it applies in accordance with regulations under paragraph 14 above.”