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SCHEDULES

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1 The Council shall not be regarded as the servant or...

Powers

2 (1) The Council may, subject to sub-paragraph (3), do anything...

Chairman and members of Council

3 (1) Regulations may make provision with respect to—

Salaries, allowances, pensions and other payments

4 (1) The Council— (a) shall pay to their members such...

Staff

5 (1) The Council may (subject to sub-paragraph (5)) appoint a...
6 (1) The Council , with the consent of the Secretary...
7 (1) Employment with the Council shall be included among the...

Finance

8 The Secretary of State may make grants to the Council...

Committees

9 (1) The Council— (a) may establish a committee for any...

Delegation of functions

10 (1) The Council may authorise the chairman, the chief officer...

Proceedings

11 (1) The following persons, namely— (a) two representatives of the...
12 The validity of the Council’s proceedings shall not be affected...
13 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the Council...

Accounts

14 (1) It shall be the duty of the Council—

Annual reports

15 The Council— (a) shall make an annual report to the...

Application of seal and proof of instruments

16 The application of the seal of the Council shall be...
17 Every document purporting to be an instrument made or issued...
18 Power to amend Schedule

SCHEDULE 2 — Disciplinary powers of Council

Investigation, hearing and determination of disciplinary cases

1 (1) Regulations may make provision for and in connection with...

Disciplinary orders: general

2 (1) Regulations may make provision for and in connection with...

Conditional registration orders

3 (1) Where a conditional registration order is made in relation...

Suspension orders

4 (1) Where a suspension order is made in relation to...

Prohibition orders

5 (1) Where a prohibition order is made in relation to...

Appeals against disciplinary orders

6 (1) Regulations shall make provision for conferring on a person...

Supplementary provisions

7 (1) Regulations may make provision for such incidental and supplementary...

Interpretation

8 (1) In this Schedule— “disciplinary order” has the meaning given...

SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and consequential amendments

Public Records Act 1958 (c.51)

1 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...

Superannuation Act 1972 (c.11)

2 In Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972 (kinds of...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c.24)

3 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c.44)

4 In section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (regulations)—...

Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983 (c.40)

5 In section 1(6) of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act...
Education Reform Act 1988 (c.40)
6 In section 232(6) of the Education Reform Act 1988 (orders...

Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c.13)
7 In section 17 of the Further and Higher Education Act...
8 In section 90(3) of that Act (interpretation), after “ “university””...

Charities Act 1993 (c.10)
9 In section 3 of the Charities Act 1993 (the register...

Employment Rights Act 1996 (c.18)
10 After section 47 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 insert—...
11 In section 48 of that Act (complaints to employment tribunals)—...
12 In section 58 of that Act (right to time off...
13 In section 104 of that Act (assertion of statutory right)... 
14 In section 225 of that Act (rights during employment), after...

Education Act 1996 (c.56)
15 In section 578 of the Education Act 1996 (meaning of...

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals
Changes to legislation:
Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 April 2020. 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.
View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to:
- s. 3(3)(a) repealed by 2006 c. 47 Sch. 10
- s. 22(1) words substituted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(2)
- s. 22(2)(a) words substituted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(3)(a)
- s. 22(2)(b) words substituted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(3)(a)
- s. 22(2)(c) words substituted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(3)(a)
- s. 22(2)(g) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(3)(b)(i)
- s. 22(2)(g) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(3)(b)(ii)
- s. 22(2)(i) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(3)(c)
- s. 22(2)(j) words substituted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(3)(d)
- s. 22(5) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(a)
- s. 22(5)(a)(i) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(b)
- s. 22(5)(c) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(b)
- s. 22(5)(d)(ii) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(c)
- s. 22(5)(f) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(e)(i)
- s. 22(5)(f) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(e)(ii)
- s. 22(5)(h) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(f)
- s. 22(10) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(6)
- s. 23(7)(a)(i) words substituted by 2017 c. 29 s. 87(2)
- s. 24(2) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 87(3)(a)
- s. 24(3)(b)(i) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 87(3)(a)
- s. 24(6)(c) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 87(3)(b)(i)
- s. 24(6)(c)(i) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 87(3)(b)(ii)
- s. 24(10) words substituted by 2017 c. 29 s. 87(3)(c)
- s. 26(3) words omitted by 2011 c. 21 Sch. 5 para. 14(2)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26 already (7.7.2005 for W. for the repeal only of s. 26(5), 14.1.2006 for E., 31.3.2011 in so far as not already in force) by Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), s. 52(6), Sch. 6 para. 7, Sch. 7; S.I. 2005/1833, art. 4(e); S.I. 2006/51, art. 2; S.I. 2011/297, art. 4(g))
- s. 26(3) words omitted by 2011 c. 21 Sch. 5 para. 14(2)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26 already (7.7.2005 for W. for the repeal only of s. 26(5), 14.1.2006 for E., 31.3.2011 in so far as not already in force) by Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), s. 52(6), Sch. 6 para. 7, Sch. 7; S.I. 2005/1833, art. 4(e); S.I. 2006/51, art. 2; S.I. 2011/297, art. 4(g))
- s. 26(3)(c) and word omitted by 2011 c. 21 Sch. 5 para. 14(2)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26 already (7.7.2005 for W. for the repeal only of s. 26(5), 14.1.2006 for E., 31.3.2011 in so far as not already in force) by Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), s. 52(6), Sch. 6 para. 7, Sch. 7; S.I. 2005/1833, art. 4(e); S.I. 2006/51, art. 2; S.I. 2011/297, art. 4(g))
- s. 26(11) words omitted by 2011 c. 21 Sch. 5 para. 14(3)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26 already (7.7.2005 for W. for the repeal only of s. 26(5), 14.1.2006 for E., 31.3.2011 in so far as not already in force) by Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), s. 52(6), Sch. 6 para. 7, Sch. 7; S.I. 2005/1833, art. 4(e); S.I. 2006/51, art. 2; S.I. 2011/297, art. 4(g))
- s. 26(11)(b) words omitted by 2011 c. 21 Sch. 5 para. 14(3)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26 already (7.7.2005 for W. for the repeal only of s. 26(5), 14.1.2006 for E., 31.3.2011 in so far as not already in force) by Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), s. 52(6), Sch. 6 para. 7, Sch. 7; S.I. 2005/1833, art. 4(e); S.I. 2006/51, art. 2; S.I. 2011/297, art. 4(g))
- s. 46(7) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(8)(a)
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– s. 46(8) words inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(8)(b)

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. 22(4A)(4B) inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(4)
– s. 22(5)(ea) inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(5)(d)
– s. 22(11) inserted by 2017 c. 29 s. 86(7)