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Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 30

PART I

THE TEACHING PROFESSION

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THE GENERAL TEACHING COUNCILS

Supplementary

11 Registration requirement for teachers at schools.

In section 218(1) of the ^{M1}Education Reform Act 1988 (regulations relating to schools, etc.), after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted—

“(aa) for requiring persons employed as teachers at schools, subject to such exceptions as may be provided for by or under the regulations, to be registered in accordance with section 3 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 by the General Teaching Council for England or (after their establishment) by the General Teaching Council for Wales;”.

Marginal Citations

M1 1988 c. 40.

12 Deduction of fees from salaries, etc.

(1) Regulations may, in relation to teachers to whom this section applies, make provision requiring employers of such teachers (subject to such exceptions as may be provided for by or under the regulations)—

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- (a) to deduct (or arrange for the deduction) from the salary of such teachers any fee payable by virtue of section 4(4) in respect of the registration or retention of an entry on the register relating to any such teacher, and
 - (b) to remit that fee to the relevant Council.
- (2) This section applies to teachers at schools who, on such date or during such period as may be specified in the regulations, are—
- (a) registered in the register, or
 - (b) required as a consequence of their employment to be so registered by virtue of section 218(1)(aa) of the Education Reform Act 1988.
- (3) The regulations may make provision with respect to—
- (a) the arrangements to be adopted by employers of teachers to whom this section applies for the deduction and remittance of fees,
 - (b) the administration charges which may be deducted from any fees remitted to the relevant Council, and
 - (c) the notification to the relevant Council by employers of such teachers of such particulars relating to those teachers as the regulations may specify.
- (4) In this section— “relevant Council” means the Council or (after their establishment) the General Teaching Council for Wales; “salary” includes any remuneration payable in respect of services as a teacher; “schools” means such schools as are referred to in section 218(12) of the Education Reform Act 1988.

13 Consultation about qualified teacher status.

In section 218 of the ^{M2}Education Reform Act 1988, after subsection (2A) there shall be inserted—

“(2AA) Before making any regulations under subsection (2) or (2A) or making any provision by virtue of regulations made under those subsections as to the standards required of a person who wishes to become a qualified teacher, the Secretary of State shall consult either or both of the following (as appropriate)

- (a) the General Teaching Council for England, and
- (b) after their establishment, the General Teaching Council for Wales.”

Marginal Citations

M2 1988 c. 40.

14 Supply of information relating to teachers: general.

- (1) The Secretary of State shall supply the Council or the General Teaching Council for Wales with such information relating to individual teachers as he considers it to be necessary or desirable for them to have for the purpose of carrying out any of the functions conferred on them by or under this Chapter.
- (2) Each of those Councils shall supply the Secretary of State with such information as he may request for the purpose of—
- (a) statistical analysis, or

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- (b) any other function of his relating to teachers.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations require either Council to supply information—
- (a) to such other person or body, and
 - (b) for such purposes and subject to such conditions, as may be prescribed.
- (4) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (3), once the General Teaching Council for Wales have been established, that Council and the General Teaching Council for England shall each supply the other with such information as it is necessary or desirable for that other Council to have for the purpose of carrying out any of the functions conferred on them by or under this Chapter.
- (5) This section does not limit the circumstances in which information may be supplied apart from this section.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 14 wholly in force at 1.9.2000; s. 14 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 46(4); s. 14(3) in force at 5.4.2000 and s. 14(1)(2)(4)(5) in force at 1.9.2000 by [S.I. 2000/970](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)

15 Supply of information relating to dismissal or resignation of teachers.

Regulations may make provision requiring employers of persons falling within section 218(6) of the Education Reform Act 1988 to provide all or any of the following, namely—

- (a) the Secretary of State,
- (b) the General Teaching Council for England, and
- (c) the General Teaching Council for Wales,

with prescribed information in respect of cases where such persons are dismissed on the grounds of misconduct or incompetence [^{F1}, on the grounds mentioned in section 218(6ZA)(c) of that Act] or on medical grounds, or resign in circumstances where their employers would have dismissed them, or considered dismissing them, on any such grounds had they not resigned.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [s. 15](#) inserted (1.9.2000) by [1999 c. 14, s. 5\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2000/2337](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(c\)](#)

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[^{F2}15A Supply of information by contractor, agency, &c.

- (1) This section applies to arrangements made by one person (the “agent”) for another person (the “worker”) to carry out work at the request of or with the consent of a relevant employer (whether or not under a contract).
- (2) Subsections (3) and (4) apply where an agent—

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- (a) has terminated the arrangements on a ground mentioned in section 142 of the Education Act 2002,
 - (b) might have terminated the arrangements on a ground mentioned in that section if the worker had not terminated them, or
 - (c) might have refrained from making new arrangements for a worker on a ground mentioned in that section if he had not ceased to make himself available for work.
- (3) In the case of arrangements for a worker to carry out work in England, the agent shall provide prescribed information to such of the following as may be prescribed—
- (a) the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) where the person is a registered teacher, the Council.
- (4) In the case of arrangements for a worker to carry out work in Wales, the agent shall provide prescribed information to such of the following as may be prescribed—
- (a) the National Assembly for Wales, and
 - (b) where the person is a registered teacher, the General Teaching Council for Wales.
- (5) If the Secretary of State thinks that an agent has failed or is likely to fail to comply with a duty arising under subsection (3), the Secretary of State may direct the person to comply with the duty.
- (6) If the National Assembly thinks that an agent has failed or is likely to fail to comply with a duty arising under subsection (4), the National Assembly may direct the person to comply with the duty.
- (7) A direction under subsection (5) shall be enforceable, on the application of the Secretary of State, by mandatory order.
- (8) A direction under subsection (6) shall be enforceable, on the application of the National Assembly, by a mandatory order.
- (9) Subsections (4) and (5) of section 15 shall apply for the purposes of this section as they apply for the purposes of that section.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 15, 15A substituted for s. 15 (31.3.2003 for W. and 1.6.2003 for E.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 216(4), [Sch. 21 para. 83](#) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); [S.I. 2002/3185](#), art. 5, Sch. Pt. II; [S.I. 2003/1115](#), art. 3

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