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3 (1) There are to be paid to the Chief Inspector...

Official seal

4 The Chief Inspector is to continue to have an official...

Performance of functions

5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) and paragraph 2(8), anything authorised...

Documentary evidence

6 The Documentary Evidence Act 1868 (c. 37) has effect in...

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Chief Inspector's other staff

1 The Chief Inspector may, with the approval of the Assembly...

Additional inspectors

2 (1) The Chief Inspector may arrange for such persons as...

Remuneration, pensions etc.

3 (1) There are to be paid to the Chief Inspector...

Official seal

4 The Chief Inspector is to continue to have an official...

Performance of functions

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- 6 The Documentary Evidence Act 1868 (c. 37) has effect in...
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- 3 Inspection of child minding, day care and nursery education
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- 6 In section 79U of the Children Act 1989 (rights of...

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- 7 (1) Section 122 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 8 Schedule 26 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998...
- 9 (1) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows.
- 10 (1) Paragraph 2 is amended as follows.
- 11 In paragraph 3, before the "and" immediately following paragraph (a)...
- 12 For paragraphs 6 and 7 substitute— Inspections in England (1) The Chief Inspector for England— (a) shall at such...
- 13 At the end of the heading before paragraph 8 insert...
- 14 (1) Paragraph 8 is amended as follows.
- 15 (1) Paragraph 9 is amended as follows.
- 16 (1) Paragraph 10 is amended as follows.
- 17 For the heading before paragraph 11 substitute "Training of...
- 18 (1) Paragraph 11 is amended as follows.
- 19 In paragraph 12, for "6" substitute " 6B ".
- 20 For paragraph 13 (and the heading immediately preceding it) substitute
- 21 For paragraph 14 substitute— (1) The annual report of the Chief Inspector for England...
- 22 In paragraph 16, for "6" substitute " 6A or 6B...
- 23 For paragraph 17 substitute— Where an inspection in Wales is being conducted by a...
- 24 (1) Paragraph 18 is amended as follows.

SCHEDULE 8 — Inspection of independent schools

- 1 In this Schedule "the 2002 Act" means the Education Act...
- 2 After section 162 of the 2002 Act insert— Power to...
- 3 For sections 163 and 164 of the 2002 Act substitute—...
- 4 In section 165 of the 2002 Act (failure to meet...
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1 In Schedule 4 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, omit...

Employment and Training Act 1973 (c. 50)

2 (1) Section 10B of the Employment and Training Act 1973...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

3 Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons...

Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

4 Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly...

Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40)

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Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)

6 In Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Tribunals and...

Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)

7 In section 26 of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act...

Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50)

8 In section 28D of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (accessibility...

Education Act 1996 (c. 56)

- 9 In section 578(1) (meaning of "the Education Acts") omit "the...
- 10 In Schedule 36 to the Education Act 1996 (uniform statutory...

Education Act 1997 (c. 44)

- 11 In section 38 of the Education Act 1997 (inspection of...
- 12 In section 39 of the Education Act 1997 (reports of...
- 13 In section 40 (inspector's right of entry etc.), in subsection...

School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)

- 14 (1) Section 14 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 15 (1) Section 15 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 16 (1) Section 16 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 17 In section 16A of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 18 In section 17 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 19 In section 18 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 20 In section 18A of the School Standards and Framework Act...
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Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)

22 In Schedule 6 to the Government of Wales Act 1998...

Protection of Children Act 1999 (c. 14)

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Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21)

- 24 In section 75 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 25 In section 86 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 26 (1) Section 118 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- (1) Section 128 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000... 27

Education Act 2002 (c. 32)

- 28 In section 63 of the Education Act 2002 (power to...
- 29 In section 159 of the Education Act 2002 (unregistered independent...

Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)

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11 (1) Where, by virtue of paragraph 10(3), paragraph 10(1) ceases...

Requirement to implement proposals relating to community school

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Requirement to implement proposals relating to foundation or voluntary controlled school

13 (1) This paragraph applies to proposals to establish a foundation...

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14 (1) This paragraph applies to proposals to establish a voluntary...

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15 Where proposals to establish an Academy published under section 66...

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- 2 In this Schedule— (a) "powers to make or invite proposals... Part 2 — DIRECTIONS TO BRING FORWARD PROPOSALS

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- 5 (1) Where the Secretary of State gives a direction under...
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Objections

8 (1) Any person may make objections to, or comments on,...

Approval of proposals

9 (1) Proposals published under paragraph 7 require the approval of...

Reference to adjudicator of other proposals

10 (1) Where any proposals are referred to the adjudicator under...

Local inquiry into proposals

11 (1) Where any proposals are referred to the adjudicator under...

Proposals relating to Academy

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- 3 School organisation: further amendments
- 4 In section 580 of the Education Act 1996 (index), after...
- 5 School organisation: further amendments

School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)

- 6 School organisation: further amendments
- 7 In section 33 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 8 In section 34 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 9 School organisation: further amendments
- 10 School organisation: further amendments
- 11 School organisation: further amendments
- 12 School organisation: further amendments
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- 14 (1) Schedule 7 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
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Education Act 2002 (c. 32)

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- 3 (1) A person holds and vacates office as a member...
- 4 If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a member...

Salaries, allowances and pensions

5 (1) The Agency— (a) must pay to their members such...

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- 6 (1) The Agency may appoint such employees as they think...
- 7 (1) Employment with the Agency continues to be included among...

Committees

8 (1) The Agency may establish a committee for any purpose....

Delegation of functions

9 The Agency may authorise the chairman, the chief officer or...

Proceedings

- 10 Without prejudice to any other rights the Secretary of State...
- 11 Without prejudice to any other rights the Assembly may require...
- 12 (1) The Chief Inspector for England, or a representative of...
- 13 The validity of any proceedings of the Agency or of...
- 14 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, the Agency...

Application of seal and proof of instruments

- 15 The application of the seal of the Agency is authenticated...
- 16 Every document purporting to be an instrument made or issued...

Accounts

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Annual reports

18 The Agency— (a) must make an annual report to the...

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Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)

2 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments...

Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)

3 In Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972 (which lists...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

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

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Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65)

- 5 Amendments relating to the training of the school workforce
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Race Relations Act 1976 (c. 74)

- 7 Amendments relating to the training of the school workforce
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Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983 (c. 40)

9 In section 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act...

Education (No. 2) Act 1986 (c. 61)

10 In the Education (No. 2) Act 1986, omit section 50...

Education Act 1994 (c. 30)

- 11 Omit sections 1 to 11 of the Education Act 1994....
- 12 Omit sections 12 to 17 of the Education Act 1994....
- 13 For section 18A of the Education Act 1994 substitute— Inspection...
- 14 In section 19 of the Education Act 1994 (interpretation)—
- 15 Omit Schedule 1 to the Education Act 1994.

Education Act 1996 (c. 56)

- 16 (1) Section 398 of the Education Act 1996 (no requirements...
- 17 (1) Section 450 of the Education Act 1996 (prohibition of...

Audit Commission Act 1998 (c. 18)

18 In section 36 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (studies...

Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (c. 30)

- 19 (1) Section 26 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 20 (1) In section 28(1) of the Teaching and Higher Education...

Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38)

21 (1) Section 145B of the Government of Wales Act 1998...

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)

22 In Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000...

Education Act 2002 (c. 32)

- 23 (1) Section 14 of the Education Act 2002 (power of...
- 24 In section 145 of the Education Act 2002 (specification of...

Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8)

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- 27 For section 27 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (power...
- 28 (1) Section 28 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (c....

- 29 In section 29 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (sections...
- 30 In section 31 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (Director...
- 31 In section 34 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (approval...
- 32 In section 37 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (enforcement...
- 33 In section 38 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (enforcement...
- 34 In section 40 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (provision...
- 35 (1) Section 41 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (interpretation...
- 36 In section 48 of the Higher Education Act 2004 (c....

SCHEDULE 15 — Transitional and transitory provisions relating to Part 3

Interpretation

1 In this Schedule "the 1994 Act" means the...

Renaming of Agency

- 2 For any reference to the Teacher Training Agency in any...
- 3 Any reference to the Training and Development Agency for Schools...

Existing members of Agency

4 Any member of the Agency appointed under section 2 of...

Inspection of teacher training

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Power to provide for budgets to relate to period other than financial year

2 (1) Section 45 of the 1998 Act (maintained schools to...

Determination of budgets

- 3 (1) Section 45A of the 1998 Act (determination of specified...
- 4 After section 45A insert— Power to require local authorities in...
- 5 For sections 45B and 45C of the 1998 Act substitute—...

Determination of schools' budget shares

6 (1) Section 47 of the 1998 Act (determination of school's...

Functions of schools forum

7 In section 47A of the 1998 Act (schools forums) for...

Certain regulations to be subject to affirmative procedure

8 In section 138 of the 1998 Act (orders and regulations),...

SCHEDULE 17 — Foundation, voluntary and foundation special schools: disposal of land

- 1 Schedule 22 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998...
- 2 (1) Paragraph 1 (disposal of land by governing body of...
- 3 In paragraph 2 (disposal of land by foundation body), in...
- 4 After paragraph 2 insert— Disposal of land by trustees of...
- 5 (1) Paragraph 3 (disposal of land by trustees of foundation,...
- 6 (1) Paragraph 5 (discontinuance of foundation, voluntary and foundation special...

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Children Act 1989 (c. 41)

1 In section 36 of the Children Act 1989 (education supervision...

Education Act 1996 (c. 56)

- 2 In section 317 of the Education Act 1996 (duties of...
- 3 In section 444A of the Education Act 1996 (penalty notice...
- 4 The references in section 23(9) and (10) of the Anti-social...
- 5 (1) Section 494 of the Education Act 1996 (recoupment: excluded...
- 6 In section 566 of the Education Act 1996 (evidence: documents),...

School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)

- 7 In section 48 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 8 In section 50 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 9 In section 51A of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 10 (1) Section 52 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 11 (1) In Schedule 15 to the School Standards and Framework...

Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21)

- 12 (1) Section 7 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 13 (1) Section 36 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...

Education Act 2002 (c. 32)

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Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 (c. 38)

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- s. 5(2)(g) substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 26
- s. 11C(4) omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 6(2)(a)
- s. 14(4) substituted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 6(3)
- s. 14A(4) omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 6(2)(b)
- s. 20(7) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(2)
- s. 21 modified by 2022 asc 1 s. 66(2)
- s. 24(6) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(3)
- s. 28(2)(d) substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 27
- s. 28(7)(a) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(4)
- s. 44C(1) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(5)
- s. 44D(3) word substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(6)(a)
- s. 44D(3)(a) word substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(6)(b)
- s. 44E(1) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(7)
- s. 49(4) substituted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 6(4)
- s. 85-91 omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(8)
- s. 92(1) word omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(9)(a)
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- s. 92(4) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(9)(c)
- s. 93(1) words omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(10)(a)
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- s. 94(1) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(11)(a)
- s. 94(2) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(11)(a)
- s. 94(3)(b) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(11)(b)
- s. 94(4)(a) words omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(11)(c)
- s. 97 omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(12)
- s. 100(1) word omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(13)(a)
- s. 100(2) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18(13)(b)
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