

*These notes refer to the Education Act 2011 (c.21)  
which received Royal Assent on 15 November 2011*

# **EDUCATION ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE ACT**

#### **Part 1: Early years provision**

12. [Part 1](#) of the Act makes it possible to introduce free early years provision for children of two years of age from disadvantaged backgrounds.