

*These notes refer to the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 24 January 2018*

# **ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS AND EDUCATION TRIBUNAL (WALES) ACT 2018**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS OF THE ACT**

#### **Part 2 – Additional Learning Needs**

#### **Chapter 3 – Supplementary Functions**

#### **Functions relating to securing additional learning provision**

#### ***Section 57 - Abolition of approval of non-maintained special schools in Wales***

135. **Section 57** amends the 1996 Act to remove the power of the Welsh Ministers to approve non-maintained special schools in Wales. New schools that are not maintained will have to register as independent schools under the Education Act 2002.