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## EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

179. The following table sets out, for each Stage of the proceedings in the Scottish Parliament on the Bill for this Act, the dates on which the proceedings at the various Stages took place, and references to the Official Report of those proceedings. It also shows the dates on which the Committee report and other papers relating to the Bill were published, and references to those reports and papers.

| <b>PROCEEDINGS<br/>AND<br/>REPORT</b>                | <b>REFERENCE</b>  |
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| <b>INTRODUCTION</b>                                  |   |
| Bill as introduced – 23 March 2015                   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Education%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b64s4-introd.pdf">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Education%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b64s4-introd.pdf</a>                               |
| SPICe briefing on the Bill – published 23 April 2015 | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefingsAndFactsheets/S4/SB_15-19_Education_Scotland_Bill.pdf">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefingsAndFactsheets/S4/SB_15-19_Education_Scotland_Bill.pdf</a> |
| <b>PRELIMINARY<br/>STAGE</b>                         |   |
| <b>(a) Education and Culture Committee</b>           |   |
| 28 April 2015  | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9923">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9923</a>   |
| 9 June 2015  | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10003">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10003</a>   |
| 23 June 2015   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10039">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10039</a>   |
| 1 September 2015                                     | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10060">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10060</a>   |
| 8 September 2015                                     | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_EducationandCultureCommittee/Minutes/ECMinutes20150908.pdf">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_EducationandCultureCommittee/Minutes/ECMinutes20150908.pdf</a>                   |
| 17 November 2015                                     | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10212">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10212</a>   |

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|---|---|
| Stage 1 Report on Education (Scotland) Bill – 29 October 2015 | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/92072.aspx">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/92072.aspx</a>   |
| <b>(a) Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee</b>          |   |
| 5 May 2015  | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9936">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9936</a>   |
| 9 June 2015   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10004">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10004</a>   |
| 1 September 2015  | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10059">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10059</a>   |
| <b>(b) Finance Committee</b>                                  |   |
| 27 May 2015   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9981">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9981</a>   |
| 17 June 2015  | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10027">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10027</a>   |
| <b>(c) Consideration by Parliament</b>                        |   |
| Stage 1 debate – 29 October                                   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10161&amp;i=93729">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10161&amp;i=93729</a>   |
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| <b>CONSIDERATION<br/>STAGE</b>                                |   |
| <b>(a) Education and Culture Committee</b>                    |   |
| 1 December 2015   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10245">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10245</a>   |
| 7 December 2015   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10258">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10258</a>   |
| 8 December 2015   | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10262">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10262</a>   |
| Bill as amended at Stage 2                                    | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Education%20(Scotland)%20Bill/SPBill64AS042015.pdf">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/Education%20(Scotland)%20Bill/SPBill64AS042015.pdf</a>                                       |
| SPICe briefing on the Bill –                                  | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefingsAndFactsheets/S4/SB_16-05_Education_Scotland_Bill-Stage_3.pdf">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefingsAndFactsheets/S4/SB_16-05_Education_Scotland_Bill-Stage_3.pdf</a> |

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| published 20<br>January 2016                             |   |
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| <b>FINAL<br/>STAGE</b>                                   |   |
| <b>Consideration<br/>by the<br/>Parliament</b>           |   |
| Debate on<br>motion to pass<br>Bill – 2<br>February 2016 | <a href="http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10348&amp;i=95219">http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10348&amp;i=95219</a> |
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| <b>ROYAL<br/>ASSENT</b>                                  |   |
| 8 March 2016   | <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2016/8/contents/enacted">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2016/8/contents/enacted</a>   |