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PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS

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25 Appointment of Chief Education Officer

After section 77 of the 1980 Act insert—

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- (1) An education authority must appoint an officer to advise the authority on the carrying out of the authority's functions under this Act and any other enactment.
- (2) An officer appointed under subsection (1) is to be known as the Chief Education Officer.
- (3) An officer appointed under subsection (1) must have—
 - (a) such qualifications as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) such experience as the authority considers appropriate in relation to the carrying out of the advisory function mentioned in that subsection.
- (4) In subsection (1), “enactment” includes an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament.”.

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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.S.I.2017/164, sch. by [S.S.I. 2017/352 reg. 2](#)