

*These notes refer to the Shared Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 9 May 2016*

# Shared Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 4: ‘Power of other bodies to encourage and facilitate shared education’***

Section 4 confers on the listed bodies (the Department of Education; the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools; the Youth Council for Northern Ireland; and the Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and any sectoral body) a power to encourage and facilitate shared education.