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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1915**

**The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

**PART I**

**INTRODUCTORY**

**Title and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.

(2) Except as provided by the following provisions of this Article, this Order comes into operation on 1st August 2006.

(3) The following provisions come into operation on the expiration of one week from the date on which this Order is made—

- (a) this Part;
- (b) Part II (except Articles 18 to 22) in so far as it authorises the making of regulations or orders;
- (c) Article 43.

(4) The following provisions come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint—

- (a) Articles 18 to 22;
- (b) Articles 31 to 35 and 37;
- (c) Part II of Schedule 2 and Article 44(1) so far as relating to that Part;
- (d) Part III of Schedule 3 and Article 44(2) so far as relating to that Part.

(5) Articles 27, 28(1), 29 and 30 (and Part II of Schedule 3 and Article 44(2) so far as relating to that Part) come into operation on 1st October 2006, but do not apply in relation to any admission to a school taking effect, or proposed admission to a school which would take effect, at any time before 31st July 2010.

(6) Article 28(2) comes into operation—

- [<sup>F1</sup>(a) if Schedule 4 to the Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006 comes into force, on such date as the Department may by order appoint;
- (b) if Schedule 3 to that Act comes into force, on the date on which that Schedule comes into force;]

but (in either case) does not apply in relation to any admission to a school taking effect, or proposed admission to a school which would take effect, at any time before 31st July 2010.

(7) No order may be made under paragraph (6)(a) unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Assembly.

**Subordinate Legislation Made**

**P1** Art. 1(4) power partly exercised: 26.1.2007 appointed for specified provision by S.R. 2007/42, **art. 2**; 11.6.2007 appointed for specified provision by S.R. 2007/42, **art. 3**; 23.3.2007 appointed for specified provisions by S.R. 2007/197, **art. 2, Sch.**; 16.12.2011 appointed for specified provision by S.R. 2011/406, **art. 2**; 1.9.2013 appointed for specified provisions by S.R. 2011/406, **art. 3**

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Art. 1(6)(a)(b) substituted (22.11.2006) by Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006 (c. 53), **ss. 21(1), 27(8)** (with s. 1(3))

**Interpretation**

**2.—**(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“the 1986 Order” means the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 3);

“the 1989 Order” means the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 20);

“the 1996 Order” means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 1);

“the 1997 Order” means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 5);

“the 1998 Order” means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 13).

(3) This Order shall be construed as one with the 1986 Order; and accordingly Article 2 of the 1986 Order, in so far as it relates to the interpretation of words or expressions used in that Order and in this Order, applies for the purposes of this Order as it applies for the purposes of that Order.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, PART I.