



# School Inspections Act 1996 (repealed)

## CHAPTER 57

### SCHOOL INSPECTIONS ACT 1996 (REPEALED)

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- 2 (1) The Chief Inspector may arrange for such persons as...

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- 3 (1) There shall be paid to the Chief Inspector such...

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*Official seal*

4 The Chief Inspector shall have an official seal for the...

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5 (1) Anything authorised or required by or under this Part...

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*Selection of registered inspectors*

2 (1) Before entering into any arrangement for an inspection, the...

*Inspection teams*

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3A (1) The Chief Inspector shall keep a list of persons...

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4 (1) No person shall conduct an inspection of a school...

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6 Where an inspection is arranged, the appropriate authority for the...

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8 (1) It shall be an offence wilfully to obstruct—

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##### *Construction*

- 1 In this Schedule— “inspection means an inspection of a school...

##### *Inspectors’ reports*

- 2 (1) An inspection shall be carried out within such period...

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- 3 (1) The governing body to whom an inspector has reported...

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- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and to the articles of...

##### *Tenure of members*

- 2 (1) A person shall hold and vacate office as a...  
3 If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a member...

##### *Salaries, allowances and pensions*

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may— (a) pay to the...

##### *Committees*

- 5 (1) An education association may establish a committee for any...

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- 6 An education association may authorise the chairman or any committee...

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- 7 The validity of any proceedings of an education association or...  
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- 9 The application of the seal of an education association shall...  
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- 1 Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 shall continue...

##### *House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)*

- 2 Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons...

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*Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)*

- 3 Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly...

*Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40)*

- 4 (1) Section 226(2)(b) of the Education Reform Act 1988 (inspection...

*Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)*

- 5 In Schedule 1 to the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992,...

*Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)*

- 6 In section 26(8)(h) of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act...

*Nursery Education and Grant-Maintained Schools Act 1996 (c. 50)*

- 7 .....

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- 3 Sections 2(9) and 5(9) shall not have effect in relation...

*TABLE OF DERIVATIONS*

- 1 *Notes:*

2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:— 1992 =...

3 The abbreviation “Law Com. Rec. No. followed by a number...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 42A(2)-(4) applied by 1996 c. 50, Sch. 1 para. 13(3) (as inserted) by [1998 c. 31 s. 134\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 134(2) repealed (22.7.2004) without ever being in force by 2004 c. 14, Sch. 1 Pt. 7)
- Sch. 3 para. 9 and cross-heading added by [1998 c. 31 Sch. 28 Pt. 1 para. 5](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 28 Pt. 1 para. 5 repealed (1.9.2005 for E., 1.9.2006 for W.) without ever being in force by 2005 c. 18, Sch. 19 Pt. 1; S.I. 2005/2034, art. 4; S.I. 2006/1338, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 4 para. 6))

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act Education Acts modified (temp.) by [2006 c. 40 Sch. 6 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- Act applied by [2002 c. 41 s. 36\(9\)\(a\)](#)