



Education Act 1944

CHAPTER 31

EDUCATION ACT 1944

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- 6 At least a majority of every education committee of a...
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- 4 Before approving any such agreement, the Minister shall consider any...
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- 2 For the purpose of constituting such a conference as aforesaid,...
- 3 Before appointing a person to represent any denomination or
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- 4 A person so appointed may resign his membership of any...
- 5 The conference shall consist of the committees aforesaid and it...
- 6 Where the local education authority propose to adopt more than...
- 7 Any sub-committees appointed by the conference shall include at least...
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