

2016 CHAPTER 8

Interpretation

Definition of "child" for purposes of special education

- **15.**—(1) Article 3 of the 1996 Order (definitions relating to special educational needs and special educational provision) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (8) (time when child is deemed to attain age of 19) for "school term" (twice) substitute "school year".

Interpretation of this Act

16 In this Act—

- "child" has the same meaning as in Part 2 of the 1996 Order;
- "the Department" means the Department of Education;
- "statutory provision" has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;
- "the 1996 Order" means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;
- "the Tribunal" has the meaning given by Article 22(1) of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Cross Heading: Interpretation.