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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1915 (N.I. 11 )**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

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

*Made - - - - 19th July 2006*  
*Coming into operation in accordance with Article*  
*1(2) to (7)*

**THE EDUCATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006**

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- PART I — AMENDMENTS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1ST AUGUST 2006

*The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 3)*

1. In Article 2(2) in the definition of “the Education Orders”...
2. Article 17A shall continue to have effect with the insertion...
3. Articles 21 and 22 shall continue to have effect with...
4. In Article 21 for paragraph (3A) substitute—
5. In Article 102(7) for “Article 5(1)(a) of the 1989 Order”...

*The Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 20)*

6. In Article 125 omit paragraphs (2)(b) and (4)(c).
7. In Article 125(2)(i) for “Article 31(2)(a)” substitute “ Article 24(2)(a)...
8. In Article 128— (a) in paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7)...
9. In Article 130(1)(b) and (2) for “syllabus” (wherever it occurs)...
10. In Article 133(3) for “syllabus” substitute “ specification ”.
11. In Article 136— (a) for “syllabus” (wherever it occurs) substitute...
12. In Article 136A(1) for “syllabus” (wherever it occurs) substitute “... ”.
13. In Article 138 for “syllabus” (wherever it occurs) substitute “... ”.

*The Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 15)*

14. After Article 17 insert— Provision of information (1) The Department may make regulations requiring the governing body...

*The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 13)*

15. In Article 11(1)(a) for the words from “Article 6(3) of...”
16. In Article 12(2) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—
17. In Article 16, in paragraph (1) and in the heading...
18. In Article 74— (a) in paragraph (1)(b) for “Article 7(1)(b)...
19. In Article 74(6) in the definition of “relevant assessment” for...
20. In Article 89 for paragraph (5) substitute—

*The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (NI 6)*

21. In Article 12 for “1986” substitute “ 1996 ”.

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PART II — AMENDMENTS COMING INTO OPERATION ON DAYS TO BE APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 1(4)

*The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 3)*

22. In Article 2 after paragraph (2) insert—
23. In Article 13— (a) in paragraphs (3C) and (3D) for...
24. In Article 21(1) for “pupils in attendance” substitute “ registered...
25. In Article 48(1) for “persons who are pupils at the...
26. In Article 48 at the end add—
27. In each of the following provisions for “pupils attending” substitute...
28. In each of the following provisions for “pupil attending” substitute...
29. In Schedule 13 in paragraph 3 after sub-paragraph (1) insert—...

*The Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 20)*

30. In Article 128 in paragraphs (2), (4), (5), (7), (8),...
31. In Article 130 (1)(a) omit “registered”.
32. In Article 136— (a) in paragraph (1) omit “registered”;
33. In Article 136A(1) omit “registered”.
34. In Article 137(2)(b), (3), (4) and (6) omit “registered”.

*The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 1)*

35. In Article 8 (1)— (a) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)...
36. In Article 8A— (a) in paragraph (b) for “at the...
37. In Article 21B(2) for “registered pupil at” substitute “ pupil...

*The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 13)*

38. In Article 3(1) for “its pupils” substitute “ pupils attending...
39. In Article 5(2)(a) for “attending” substitute “ a registered pupil...
40. In Article 11(1)(b) for “academic or vocational” substitute “ general...
41. In Article 74(6) in the definition of “examination” for “an...
42. In Article 75(3) in the definition of “external qualification” for...
43. In Article 76(5) for “an academic or vocational” substitute “...
44. In Article 81(7) in the definition of “external qualification” for...

*The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 12)*

45. In Article 17(1) for “registered pupils at” substitute “ pupils...
46. In Article 36(1) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—

SCHEDULE 3 — REPEALS

PART I — REPEALS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1ST AUGUST 2006

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Explanatory Note

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