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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

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

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

**ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER**

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Explanatory Note