



Education Reform Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 40

PART II

HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION

CHAPTER II

REORGANISATION OF PROVISION AND FUNDING OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The higher education corporations

[^{F1}123A Principal powers of a higher education corporation in England

- (1) A higher education corporation in England has power—
 - (a) to provide higher education;
 - (b) to provide further education;
 - (c) to provide secondary education suitable to the requirements of persons who have attained the age of 14 years;
 - (d) to provide education which is secondary education by virtue of section 2(2B) of the Education Act 1996 (definition of secondary education);
 - (e) to participate in the provision of secondary education at a school; and
 - (f) to carry out research and to publish the results of the research or any other material arising out of or connected with it in such manner as the corporation think fit.
- (2) A higher education corporation in England may not provide education of a kind specified in subsection (1)(c) or (d) unless they have consulted such local authorities as they consider appropriate.]

Changes to legislation: Education Reform Act 1988, Section 123A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

- F1** SS. 123A, 123B inserted (1.8.2019) by [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 8 para. 6](#); S.I. 2018/1226, reg. 4(o)

Changes to legislation:

Education Reform Act 1988, Section 123A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 120(4A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 124A(9A)(9B) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 137\(3\)](#)
- s. 125(8)(9) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 138\(2\)](#)
- s. 128(1)(b)(iib) omitted by [2011 c. 21 Sch. 16 para. 8](#)
- s. 128(1)(b)(iia) omitted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 14 para. 35](#)
- s. 128(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 139\(3\)](#)
- s. 128(7)-(10) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 139\(6\)](#)
- s. 232(4ZA)-(4ZC) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 138\(3\)\(b\)](#)