



Education Act 2002

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- 30 Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18)
- 31 In section 139 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 (redundancy),...
- 32 In section 218 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 (change...
- 33 Education Act 1996 (c. 56)

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- 34 (1) Section 3 of the Education Act 1996 (definition of...
- 35 In section 29 of the Education Act 1996 (provision of...
- 36 In section 313 of the Education Act 1996 (Code of...
- 37 In section 315 of the Education Act 1996 (review of...
- 38 In section 316A of the Education Act 1996 (duty to...
- 39 (1) Section 317 of the Education Act 1996 (duties in...
- 40 In section 317A(1) of the Education Act 1996 (duty to...
- 41 (1) Section 318 of the Education Act 1996 (provision of...
- 42 In section 321 of the Education Act 1996 (general duty...
- 43 In section 324 of the Education Act 1996 (statement of...
- 44 In section 329A of the Education Act 1996 (review or...
- 45 In section 402 of the Education Act 1996 (obligation to...
- 46 (1) Section 408 of the Education Act 1996 (provision of...
- 47 (1) Section 409 of the Education Act 1996 (complaints and...
- 48 (1) Section 451 of the Education Act 1996 (prohibition of...
- 49 (1) Section 484 of the Education Act 1996 (education standards...
- 50 In section 499 of the Education Act 1996 (power to...
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- 52 In section 512A of the Education Act 1996 (transfer of...
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- 55 In section 545 of the Education Act 1996 (exemption of...
- 56 In section 578 of the Education Act 1996 (meaning of...
- 57 In section 579(1) of the Education Act 1996 (general interpretation)—...
- 58 In Schedule 27 to the Education Act 1996—
- 59 School Inspections Act 1996 (c. 57)
- 60 (1) Section 11 of the School Inspections Act 1996 (application...
- 61 In section 15 of the School Inspections Act 1996 (timing...
- 62 In section 16 of the School Inspections Act 1996 (destination...
- 63 In section 17 of the School Inspections Act 1996 (special...
- 64 In section 18(1)(a) of the School Inspections Act 1996 (additional...
- 65 In section 21(3)(b) of the School Inspections Act 1996 (duty...
- 66 In section 23 of the School Inspections Act 1996 (inspection...
- 67 In Schedule 3 to the School Inspections Act 1996 (inspections...
- 68 In Schedule 4 to the School Inspections Act 1996 (inspections...
- 69 Education Act 1997 (c. 44)
- 70 In section 32 of the Education Act 1997 (supplementary provisions...
- 71 Section 49 of the Education Act 1997 (regulations about access...
- 72 Police Act 1997 (c. 50)
- 73
- 74 Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (c. 30)
- 75 In section 2 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 76 In section 3 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 77 In section 4 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 78 In section 7 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 79 Section 10 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998...
- 80 Section 11 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998...
- 81 In section 12 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 82 Section 13 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998...
- 83 For section 15 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 84 Section 18 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998...
- 85 In section 19 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act...
- 86 (1) Schedule 2 to the Teaching and Higher Education Act...

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- 88 In section 4 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 89 In section 7 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 90 In section 12 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 91 Section 13 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998...
- 92 In section 14 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 93 (1) Section 16 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 94 (1) Section 18 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 95 In section 20 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 96 (1) Section 22 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 97 (1) Section 28 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 98 (1) Section 33 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 99 (1) Section 45 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 100 (1) Section 49 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 101 In section 50 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 102 In section 61 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 103 In section 62 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 104 (1) Section 69 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 105 In section 71 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 106 In section 72 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 107 In section 81 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 108 In section 82 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 109 In section 101 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 110 (1) Section 127 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 111 In section 138 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 112 In section 142 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 113 In section 143 of the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 114 In Schedule 3 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 115 (1) Schedule 6 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 116 In Schedule 7 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 117 (1) Schedule 19 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 118 (1) Schedule 22 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 119 In Schedule 32 to the School Standards and Framework Act...
- 120 Protection of Children Act 1999 (c. 14)
- 121
- 122 In section 9(2) of the Protection of Children Act 1999...
- 123
- 124 Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21)
- 125 (1) Section 36 of the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 126 (1) Schedule 7 to the Learning and Skills Act 2000...
- 127 Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)
- 128 Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (c. 43)

SCHEDULE 22 — Repeals

- Part 1 — REPEALS COMING INTO FORCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 216(2)
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1(3) words substituted by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 14
- s. 18(2) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(2)
- s. 28A(3) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(3)
- s. 29 coming into force by S.I. 2002/2002 art. 4 (Effect not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The commencement of s. 29 is revoked (29.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/2018, art. 2)
- s. 29(1) words inserted by 2009 c. 22 s. 260(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 250 omitted (1.9.2012) by virtue of 2011 c. 21, s. 29(9)(d); S.I. 2012/1087, art. 3)
- s. 29(2) words substituted by 2009 c. 22 s. 260(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 250 omitted (1.9.2012) by virtue of 2011 c. 21, s. 29(9)(d); S.I. 2012/1087, art. 3)
- s. 32(1) omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 3(2)
- s. 32(2) words substituted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 3(3)
- s. 32(3)(a) words substituted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 3(4)
- s. 46 coming into force by S.I. 2003/2961 art. 5Sch. Pt. 2 (S. 46 was commenced wholly for W on 1.12.2003 by 2003 SI2961, art. 4, Sch. Pt. 1)
- s. 52(2) restricted by S.I. 2003/3246 reg. 4
- s. 86(a) words substituted by 2006 c. 40 s. 74(2)(a)
- s. 86(b) words substituted by 2006 c. 40 s. 74(2)(b)
- s. 88 amendment to earlier affecting provision 2006 c. 40 s. 74(3) by 2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 87
- s. 88(1) s. 88 renumbered as s. 88(1) by 2006 c. 40 s. 74(3)
- s. 101(1)(ba)(bb) inserted by S.I. 2003/932 art. 2
- s. 101(1)(bb) text amended by S.I. 2008/1899 art. 2
- s. 105(1) disapplied by S.I. 2008/1736 reg. 3
- s. 105(2) disapplied by S.I. 2008/1736 reg. 3
- s. 105(3) disapplied by S.I. 2008/1736 reg. 3
- s. 105(3)(a) text amended by S.I. 2008/1899 art. 3(a)
- s. 105(3)(e) text amended by S.I. 2008/1899 art. 3(c)
- s. 105(3)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2008/1899 art. 3(b)
- s. 131(1) words inserted by 2014 anaw 5 Sch. 3 para. 1(3)
- s. 131(7) repealed by 2014 anaw 5 Sch. 3 para. 3
- s. 140(3) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(4)(a)
- s. 140(4) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(4)(b)
- s. 140(5) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(4)(b)
- s. 143 coming into force by S.I. 2003/2961 art. 5Sch. Pt. 2 (Effect not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 143 is already wholly in force for W. at 31.3.2003 by S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. 2)
- s. 145(1)(c) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(5)
- s. 145(3) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(5)
- s. 162 modified by S.I. 2003/3230 reg. 9
- s. 173 omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(d)(i)
- s. 176(1) words substituted by 2008 c. 25 s. 158(c)
- s. 176(1)(a) words inserted by 2008 c. 25 s. 158(a)
- s. 176(1)(b) repealed by 2008 c. 25 s. 158(b)Sch. 2
- s. 176(3) words substituted by 2006 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 42
- s. 178(1) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(6)
- s. 178(4) omitted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15(6)
- s. 194(2) omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(d)(ii)

- Sch. 7 para. 6(3) omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 12 para. 15(2) repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 11](#)
- Sch. 13 para. 8(2) repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 11](#)
- Sch. 17 para. 1 cross-heading repealed by [2009 c. 22 Sch. 16 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 17 para. 9 cross-heading repealed by [2009 c. 22 Sch. 16 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 18 para. 1-3 omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 18 para. 6 omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 18 para. 15 omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 18 para. 17 and cross-heading omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 18 para. 18 omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 36-44 omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(vi\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 58 omitted by [2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6\(d\)\(vi\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 49 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 125 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 15\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 21 para. 6 repealed by [2004 c. 22 Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1667 Sch. para. 1 by [S.I. 2004/571 Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1667 Sch. para. 1A and 2 by [S.I. 2005/2570 art. 2](#)

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. 27(1A) inserted by [2010 c. 26 s. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 29(2A)-(2D) inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 260\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 250 omitted (1.9.2012) by virtue of 2011 c. 21, s. 29(9)(d); S.I. 2012/1087, art. 3)
- s. 29B inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 157](#)
- s. 8585A substituted for s. 85 by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(1\)](#)
- s. 85A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2006 c. 40 s. 74(1) by [2011 c. 21 s. 31\(2\)](#)
- s. 85A(5) words substituted by [2009 c. 22 Sch. 12 para. 34](#)
- s. 86(1) s. 86 renumbered as s. 86(1) by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 86(2) inserted by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 88(2)-(7) inserted by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(3\)](#)
- s. 88(7) repealed by [S.I. 2010/1080 Sch. 1 para. 45Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The insertion of s. 88(2)-(7) by 2006 c. 40, s 74(3) was repealed without ever being brought into force.)
- s. 142(9)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/1158 Sch. 2 para. 11\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 210A inserted by [2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 79](#)