



# Education Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 32

### PART 8 **E+W**

#### TEACHERS

##### *Further education*

### 137 Principals of further education institutions **E+W**

- (1) Regulations may provide that a person may serve as the principal of a further education institution only if he has a specified qualification.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) shall not prevent a person from serving as the principal of an institution while he is following a course or programme which—
  - (a) is of a kind specified in the regulations, and
  - (b) is designed to lead to the award of a qualification specified under subsection (1).

[<sup>F1</sup>(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) may limit the period of time during which a person may serve as the principal of an institution in reliance on subsection (2).]

- (3) A provision of regulations [<sup>F2</sup>made under subsection (1) by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales] shall not apply to a person who has been appointed as the principal of an institution [<sup>F3</sup>in England or Wales] before the commencement of the provision.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) shall not prevent a person from carrying out the functions of the principal of an institution—
  - (a) pending the appointment of a principal, or
  - (b) in the absence of the principal.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 137(2A) inserted (23.12.2007 for E.) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. **23(2)**, 32(4); S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)

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- F2** Words in s. 137(3) substituted (23.12.2007 for E.) by Further Education and Training Act 2007 (c. 25), **ss. 23(3)(a), 32(4)**; S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)
- F3** Words in s. 137(3) inserted (23.12.2007 for E.) by Further Education and Training Act 2007 (c. 25), **ss. 23(3)(b), 32(4)**; S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 137 in force at 1.9.2003 for W. by S.I. 2003/1718, art. 5, **Sch. Pt. II**
- I2** S. 137 in force at 6.11.2006 except in relation to W. by S.I. 2006/2895, **art. 2**

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