

# **Education Act 2002**

## **2002 CHAPTER 32**

#### PART 8

### **TEACHERS**

Misconduct etc.

## VALID FROM 31/03/2003

# 144 Directions under section 142: appeal

- (1) A person in respect of whom a direction has been given under section 142 may appeal to the Tribunal established under section 9 of the Protection of Children Act 1999 (c. 14)—
  - (a) against the decision to give the direction;
  - (b) against a decision not to vary or revoke the direction.
- (2) In a case to which subsection (3) applies, the Tribunal may, on an application for a review of a direction under section 142, revoke the direction.
- (3) This subsection applies to a case where—
  - (a) the direction was given on the grounds that the applicant is unsuitable to work with children,
  - (b) the applicant has obtained the leave of the Tribunal to apply for a review of the direction, and
  - (c) the Tribunal is satisfied that the applicant is no longer unsuitable to work with children.
- (4) The Secretary of State, in relation to England, or the Secretary of State and the National Assembly for Wales concurrently, in relation to Wales, may by regulations—

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- (a) provide that the Tribunal may not entertain an appeal under this section in so far as the appellant's case is inconsistent with his having been convicted of an offence;
- (b) prescribe circumstances in which the Tribunal shall allow an appeal under this section;
- (c) prescribe the powers available to the Tribunal on allowing an appeal under this section;
- (d) prescribe circumstances in which the Tribunal shall grant an application for leave under this section;
- (e) prescribe circumstances in which the Tribunal shall grant an application for a review under this section;
- (f) prescribe the powers available to the Tribunal on revoking a direction.

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 144 partly in force; s. 144 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 216; s. 144 in force for W. at 31.3.2003 by S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II

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