



# Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 22

### PART 7

#### THE OFFICE OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS REGULATION

### CHAPTER 3

#### FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

##### *Development etc. of regulated assessment arrangements*

#### **159 NC assessment arrangements: duty to consult Ofqual etc.**

(1) Section 87 of the Education Act 2002 (c. 32) (establishment of the National Curriculum for England by order) is amended as follows.

(2) Before subsection (7) insert—

“(6A) Before making an order under subsection (3)(c) the Secretary of State—

(a) shall consult the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, and

(b) may consult such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.”

(3) After subsection (8) insert—

“(8A) An order under subsection (3)(c) which includes provision made by virtue of subsection (8) shall provide that before making or revising the assessment arrangements the person specified in the order—

(a) shall consult the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, and

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- (b) may consult such other persons as that person considers appropriate.”
- (4) After subsection (12) (as inserted by paragraph 35 of Schedule 12) insert—
- “(12A) An order under subsection (3)(c) which authorises a person to make delegated supplementary provisions shall provide that before making, amending or revoking any such provisions the person so authorised—
- (a) shall consult the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, and
- (b) may consult such other persons as that person considers appropriate.”

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 159(1)(2) in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1151](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)
- I2** S. 159(3)(4) in force at 1.4.2010 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2010/1151](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#)

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6