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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### DISABLED PUPILS: ENFORCEMENT

##### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [Sch. 17](#): power to amend or repeal conferred (10.2.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 18(2)(c) (as amended by [S.I. 2011/1651](#), [art. 12\(b\)](#)); [S.I. 2012/320](#), [art. 2\(g\)](#))

#### **PART 2**

#### TRIBUNALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Procedure*

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to the Welsh Tribunal.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision as to—
- the proceedings on a claim under paragraph 3;
  - the making of a claim.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular, include provision—
- as to the manner in which a claim must be made;
  - for enabling functions relating to preliminary or incidental matters (including in particular a decision under paragraph 4(3) to be performed by the President or by the person occupying the chair);
  - enabling hearings to be conducted in the absence of a member other than the person occupying the chair;
  - as to persons who may appear on behalf of the parties;
  - for granting such rights to disclosure or inspection of documents or to further particulars as may be granted by the county court;
  - requiring persons to attend to give evidence and produce documents;
  - for authorising the administration of oaths to witnesses;
  - for deciding claims without a hearing in prescribed circumstances;
  - as to the withdrawal of claims;
  - for enabling the Tribunal to stay proceedings;
  - for the award of costs or expenses;
  - for settling costs or expenses (and, in particular, for enabling costs to be assessed in the county court);
  - for the registration and proof of decisions and orders;

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- (n) for enabling prescribed decisions to be reviewed, or prescribed orders to be varied or revoked, in such circumstances as may be decided in accordance with the regulations.
- (4) Proceedings must be held in private, except in prescribed circumstances.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may pay such allowances for the purpose of or in connection with the attendance of persons at the Tribunal as they may decide.
- (6) Part 1 of the Arbitration Act 1996 does not apply to the proceedings, but regulations may make provision in relation to such proceedings that corresponds to a provision of that Part.
- (7) The regulations may make provision for a claim to be heard, in prescribed circumstances, with an appeal under Part 4 of the Education Act 1996 (special educational needs).
- (8) A person commits an offence by failing to comply with—
  - (a) a requirement in respect of the disclosure or inspection of documents imposed by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(e), or
  - (b) a requirement imposed by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(f).
- (9) A person guilty of the offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 17 para. 6 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 para. 6(1)-(7) in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by S.I. 2010/1736, art. 2, Sch.; Sch. 17 Pt. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/2317, art. 2(1)(9)(k)(i) (with art. 15, and subject to transitional provision in art. 7)

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