

# **Education Act 2002**

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# SCHEDULE 22 — Repeals

- Part 1 REPEALS COMING INTO FORCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 216(2)
- Part 2 REPEALS COMING INTO FORCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 216(3)
- Part 3 REPEALS COMING INTO FORCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 216(4)

# **Changes to legislation:**

Education Act 2002 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

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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. 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. 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
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- 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

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- 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