



# Education Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 32

### PART 11

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Qualifications*

#### **189 Amendments of Part 5 of Education Act 1997**

Schedule 17 (which contains amendments of Part 5 of the Education Act 1997 (c. 44) relating to the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and the Qualifications, Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales) shall have effect.

#### **190 LEA functions: qualifications**

- (1) A local education authority may award or authenticate academic and vocational qualifications, and may in particular—
  - (a) devise and administer a qualification or a course leading to a qualification,
  - (b) register candidates,
  - (c) set, administer and moderate examinations or other assessments, and
  - (d) require the payment of fees in respect of the exercise of the power.
- (2) A local education authority may secure the exercise by any other person of such of the authority's powers under subsection (1) as the authority may specify.
- (3) A local education authority may exercise their powers under this section by forming, or participating in forming, or being a member of, a body corporate.
- (4) The powers under this section shall be regarded as always having been within the powers of a local education authority; and this section is without prejudice to the generality of the powers of a local education authority.