



Education Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 32

PART 8

TEACHERS

School teachers' qualifications

132 Qualified teacher status

- (1) A reference in the Education Acts to a “qualified teacher” is to a person who satisfies requirements specified in regulations.
- (2) A requirement of regulations under this section may relate to—
 - (a) the possession of a specified qualification or experience of a specified kind;
 - (b) participation in or completion of a specified programme or course of training;
 - (c) compliance with a specified condition;
 - (d) an exercise of discretion by the Secretary of State, the National Assembly for Wales or another specified person.

^{F1}(3)

- (4) The National Assembly for Wales shall consult the [^{F2}Education Workforce Council] before making regulations under this section which make provision by reference to—
 - (a) the content of a course or programme, or
 - (b) the standard of education or training provided through a course or programme.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 132(3) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), [Sch. 2 para. 19\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2

F2 Words in s. 132 substituted (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), [Sch. 3 para. 1\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(w)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 132 amended (W.) (temp. from 19.12.2002) by [The Education Act 2002 \(Transitional Provisions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/3184\)](#), **reg. 6(1)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 132 partly in force; s. 132 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 216; s. 132 in force for W. at 19.12.2002 by [S.I. 2002/3185](#), **art. 4**, **Sch. Pt. I**
- I2** S. 132 in force at 1.8.2003 except in relation to W. by [S.I. 2003/1667](#), **art. 3**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- 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 provisions):

- 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](#)