



Education Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 32

PART 8

TEACHERS

Further education

137 Principals of further education institutions

- ^{F1}(1) Regulations may provide that a person may serve as the principal of a further education institution [^{F2}in Wales] only if he has a specified qualification.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) shall not prevent a person from serving as the principal of an institution while he is following a course or programme which—
- is of a kind specified in the regulations, and
 - is designed to lead to the award of a qualification specified under subsection (1).
- ^{F3}(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) may limit the period of time during which a person may serve as the principal of an institution in reliance on subsection (2).]
- (3) A provision of regulations [^{F4}made under subsection (1) by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales] shall not apply to a person who has been appointed as the principal of an institution [^{F5}in England or Wales ”] before the commencement of the provision.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) shall not prevent a person from carrying out the functions of the principal of an institution—
- pending the appointment of a principal, or
 - in the absence of the principal.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 137 ceases to have effect (E.) (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(3\)\(h\)](#), [Sch. 15 para. 8\(1\)\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation: Education Act 2002, Section 137 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 April 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. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

- F2** Words in s. 137(1) inserted (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(h), **Sch. 15 para. 8(2)(c)**
- F3** S. 137(2A) inserted (23.12.2007 for E.) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), **ss. 23(2), 32(4)**; S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)
- F4** Words in s. 137(3) substituted (23.12.2007 for E.) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), **ss. 23(3)(a), 32(4)**; S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)
- F5** Words in s. 137(3) inserted (23.12.2007 for E.) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), **ss. 23(3)(b), 32(4)**; S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 137 in force at 1.9.2003 for W. by [S.I. 2003/1718](#), art. 5, **Sch. Pt. II**
- I2** S. 137 in force at 6.11.2006 except in relation to W. by [S.I. 2006/2895](#), **art. 2**

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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](#)