# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2006 No. 1915 (N.I. 11)

# NORTHERN IRELAND

# The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

Made - - - 19th July 2006 Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2) to (7)

# THE EDUCATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006

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AUGUST 2006

The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 3)

- 1. In Article 2(2) in the definition of "the Education Orders"...
- 2. Article 17A shall continue to have effect with the insertion...
- 3. Articles 21 and 22 shall continue to have effect with...
- 4. In Article 21 for paragraph (3A) substitute—
- 5. In Article 102(7) for "Article 5(1)(a) of the 1989 Order"...

# The Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 20)

- 6. In Article 125 omit paragraphs (2)(b) and (4)(c).
- 7. In Article 125(2)(i) for "Article 31(2)(a)" substitute "Article 24(2)(a) of...
- 8. In Article 128—(a) in paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7)...
- 9. In Article 130(1)(b) and (2) for "syllabus" (wherever it occurs)...
- 10. In Article 133(3) for "syllabus" substitute "specification".
- 11. In Article 136— (a) for "syllabus" (wherever it occurs) substitute...
- 12. In Article 136A(1) for "syllabus" (wherever it occurs) substitute "specification"....
- 13. In Article 138 for "syllabus" (wherever it occurs) substitute "specification"....

#### The Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 15)

14. After Article 17 insert— Provision of information (1) The Department may make regulations requiring the governing body...

# The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (N1 13)

- 15. In Article 11(1)(a) for the words from "Article 6(3) of...
- 16. In Article 12(2) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—
- 17. In Article 16, in paragraph (1) and in the heading...
- 18. In Article 74— (a) in paragraph (1)(b) for "Article 7(1)(b)...
- 19. In Article 74(6) in the definition of "relevant assessment" for...
- 20. In Article 89 for paragraph (5) substitute—

The Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 (NI 6)

21. In Article 12 for "1986" substitute "1996".

# PART II — AMENDMENTS COMING INTO OPERATION ON DAYS TO BE APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 1(4)

The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 3)

- 22. In Article 2 after paragraph (2) insert—
- 23. In Article 13—(a) in paragraphs (3C) and (3D) for...
- 24. In Article 21(1) for "pupils in attendance" substitute "registered pupils"....
- 25. In Article 48(1) for "persons who are pupils at the...
- 26. In Article 48 at the end add—
- 27. In each of the following provisions for "pupils attending" substitute...
- 28. In each of the following provisions for "pupil attending" substitute...
- 29. In Schedule 13 in paragraph 3 after sub-paragraph (1) insert—...

# The Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 20)

- 30. In Article 128 in paragraphs (2), (4), (5), (7), (8),...
- 31. In Article 130 (1)(a) omit "registered".
- 32. In Article 136—(a) in paragraph (1) omit "registered";
- 33. In Article 136A(1) omit "registered".
- 34. In Article 137(2)(b), (3), (4) and (6) omit "registered".

# The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (N1 1)

- 35. In Article 8 (1)— (a) in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)...
- 36. In Article 8A— (a) in paragraph (b) for "at the...
- 37. In Article 21B(2) for "registered pupil at" substitute "pupil attending"....

# The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (N1 13)

- 38. In Article 3(1) for "its pupils" substitute "pupils attending the...
- 39. In Article 5(2)(a) for "attending" substitute "a registered pupil at"....
- 40. In Article 11(1)(b) for "academic or vocational" substitute "general or...
- 41. In Article 74(6) in the definition of "examination" for "an...
- 42. In Article 75(3) in the definition of "external qualification" for...
- 43. In Article 76(5) for "an academic or vocational" substitute "a...
- 44. In Article 81(7) in the definition of "external qualification" for...

# The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 12)

- 45. In Article 17(1) for "registered pupils at" substitute "pupils attending"....
- 46. In Article 36(1) after sub-paragraph (b) insert—

#### SCHEDULE 3 — REPEALS

- PART I REPEALS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1ST AUGUST 2006
- PART II REPEALS COMING INTO OPERATION ON 1ST OCTOBER
  - 2006 (SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 1(5))
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**Explanatory Note**