



# Education Act 1981 <sup>F1</sup> (repealed 1.11.1996)

## CHAPTER 60

### EDUCATION ACT 1981 (REPEALED 1.11.1996)

#### *Preliminary*

- 1 Meaning of “special educational needs” and “special educational provision”.

#### *Provision of special education*

- 2 Provision of special education: duties of local education authorities etc.
- 3 Provision of special education otherwise than in schools.
- 3A Provision outside England and Wales for certain children.

#### *Identification and assessment of children with special educational needs*

- 4 General duty of local education authority towards children for whom they are responsible.
- 5 Assessment of special educational needs.
- 6 Assessment of special educational needs of children under the age of two.
- 7 Statement of child’s special educational needs.
- 8 Appeals against statements.
- 9 Requests for assessments.
- 10 Duty of health authority to notify parents etc.

#### *Special schools and approved independent schools*

- 11 Special schools and approved independent schools.
- 12 Approval of special schools.
- 13 Approval of independent schools.
- 14 Discontinuance of maintained special schools.

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*School attendance orders*

- 15 Proposed school attendance order: choice of school.
- 16 Amendment and revocation of school attendance orders.

*Miscellaneous*

- 17 Duty of parents
- 18 Powers of Secretary of State as to medical and other examinations.
- 19 Regulations.
- 20 Interpretation and commencement.
- 21 Short title, etc.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Assessments and Statements of Special Educational Needs  
 Part I — ASSESSMENTS

*Regulations*

- 1 (1) The Secretary of State shall by regulations make provision...

*Attendance at examinations*

- 2 .....

Part II — STATEMENTS

*Form of statement*

- 3 .....

*Keeping and disclosure of statements*

- 4 .....

*Review of statements*

- 5 .....

*Amendment of statements, etc.*

- 6 .....
- 7 .....

SCHEDULE 2 — Transitional Provisions

*Approval of special schools*

- 1 Any approval given under section 9(5) of the principal Act...

*Special educational treatment*

- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

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SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and consequential amendments

*Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)*

1 .....

*The principal Act*

2 .....  
3 In section 50(1) of the principal Act (provisions of board...  
4 In section 52(1) of the principal Act (recovery of cost...  
5 .....  
6 In section 114 of the principal Act (interpretation) for the...

*Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948 (c. 40)*

7 In section 5(1) of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948...

*Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 (c. 33)*

8 (1) Section 6 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953...

*Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c. 54)*

9 .....

*Education Act 1973 (c. 16)*

10 .....

*Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65)*

11 In section 23(1) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (local...

*Race Relations Act 1976 (c. 74)*

12 In section 18(1) of the Race Relations Act 1976 (local...

*National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49)*

13 .....

*Education Act 1980 (c. 20)*

14 In section 9(2) of the Education Act 1980 (application of...  
15 .....  
16 .....

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals

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