



# Education (No. 2) Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 61

An Act to amend the law relating to education.

[7th November 1986]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Extent Information

- E1** Except for certain provisions this Act extends only to England and Wales see [s. 67\(7\)](#)
- E2** The extent provision of this Act was amended (1.11.1996) by [1996 c. 56, ss. 582\(1\), 583\(2\), Sch. 37 Pt. 1 para. 66](#) (with [ss. 561, 562, Sch. 39](#)); see [s. 67](#)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act amended by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40, SIF 41:1\)](#), [ss. 163\(1\), 231\(7\), 235\(6\)](#)
- C2** Act modified by [Education Reform Act 1988 \(c. 40, SIF 41:1\)](#), [ss. 231\(7\), 235\(6\), 236\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- C3** Act applied (with modifications) (1.1.1994) by [1993 c. 35, ss. 238, 239, Sch. 13 para.7\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. [1993/3106, art. 4, Sch.1](#)  
Act explained (21.9.1994) by [1994 c. 30, s. 19\(4\)](#); S.I. [1994/2204, art. 2\(1\)](#)
- C4** Act: certain functions transferred (1.7.1999) by S.I. [1999/672, art. 2, Sch.1](#)
- C5** Act applied (1.6.2001) by S.I. [2001/1507, reg. 2, Sch. 2 art. 2](#)
- C6** Act applied (1.4.2005) by [Central Sussex College \(Government\) Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/397\), Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- C7** Act modified (7.4.2005) by [Education Act 2005 \(c. 18\), s. 96\(2\)](#)
- C8** Act Education Acts modified (temp.) (1.4.2007) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006 \(c. 40\), s. 188\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 3\(3\)](#); S.I. [2007/935, art. 5\(bb\)](#)

### Commencement Information

- I1** Act partly in force at Royal Assent, see [s.66](#); Act wholly in force at 1.9.1987

**Changes to legislation:**

Education (No. 2) Act 1986, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 March 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.

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**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. 43(6)(b) substituted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)