



Education Reform Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 40

PART III

EDUCATION IN INNER LONDON

Staff

170 Establishment and functions of staff commission.

- (1) The Secretary of State shall establish a staff commission for the purpose of—
 - (a) advising the Secretary of State on the steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the staff employed by relevant authorities so far as affected by any provision made by or under this Part;
 - (b) considering and keeping under review—
 - (i) the arrangements for the recruitment of staff by those authorities in consequence of any such provision; and
 - (ii) the arrangements for any transfer of the staff of those authorities in consequence of any such provision; and
 - (c) considering such staffing problems arising in consequence of, and such other matters relating to staff of any body affected by, any such provision as may be referred to the commission by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The Secretary of State may give directions to the staff commission as to their procedure and to any relevant authority with respect to—
 - (a) the implementation of any advice given by the commission; and
 - (b) the payment by a relevant authority of any expenses incurred by the commission in doing anything requested by the authority;and it shall be the duty of the commission and of a relevant authority to comply with any direction given to it under this subsection.
- (3) Any expenses incurred by the staff commission under this section and not recovered from a relevant authority shall be paid by the Secretary of State.

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- (4) The relevant authorities for the purposes of this section are—
- (a) ILEA and the inner London councils;
 - (b) the London Residuary Body; and
 - (c) any local authority other than an inner London council to which functions or property of ILEA will be or have been transferred by order under section 168 of this Act.

^{F1} 171 Remuneration of employees.

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 171 repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. 5](#) Group 4

172 Power to transfer staff.

- (1) This section applies to any person who—
- (a) immediately before the abolition date is in the service of ILEA under a contract of employment which would have continued but for the abolition of ILEA; and
 - (b) is designated for the purposes of this section by an order made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The contract of employment between a person to whom this section applies and ILEA shall not be terminated by the abolition of ILEA but shall have effect as from the abolition date as if originally made between him and such successor authority (“the new employer”) as may be specified in relation to that person by the order designating him for the purposes of this section.
- (3) Without prejudice to subsection (2) above—
- (a) all ILEA’s rights, powers, duties and liabilities under or in connection with a contract to which that subsection applies shall by virtue of this section be transferred on the abolition date to the new employer; and
 - (b) anything done before that date by or in relation to ILEA in respect of that contract or the employee shall be deemed from that date to have been done by or in relation to the new employer.
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) above are without prejudice to any right of an employee to terminate his contract of employment if a substantial change is made to his detriment in his working conditions, but no such right shall arise by reason only of the change in employer effected by this section.
- (5) An order under this section may designate a person either individually or as a member of a class or description of employees.
- (6) In this section “successor authority” means—
- (a) an inner London council;
 - (b) the London Residuary Body; and
 - (c) any local authority other than an inner London council to which functions or property of ILEA are transferred by order under section 168 of this Act.

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173 Compensation for loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments.

- (1) This section applies to any person who suffers loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments which—
 - (a) is attributable to any provision made by or under this Part; and
 - (b) occurs in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (2) below.
- (2) Those circumstances are—
 - (a) in the case of loss of employment, the employment in question is employment with ILEA or the London Residuary Body and the loss is suffered on or after the abolition date; and
 - (b) in the case of loss or diminution of emoluments, the loss or diminution arises from the termination of the employment of the person concerned with ILEA or that Body and is suffered on or after such date as may be specified in regulations made for the purposes of this section under section 24 of the ^{M1}Superannuation Act 1972 (“compensation regulations”).
- (3) Compensation in respect of any such loss or diminution suffered by a person to whom this section applies shall, subject to subsection (4) below, be paid only in accordance with compensation regulations; and accordingly neither ILEA nor the London Residuary Body shall pay any such compensation under any other statutory provision, by virtue of any provision in a contract or otherwise.
- (4) Subsection (3) above shall not preclude the making of any payment to which a person is entitled by virtue of contractual rights acquired by him before 21st November 1987.
- (5) Compensation regulations shall not provide compensation for a person to whom this section applies in respect of any such loss or diminution as is mentioned in subsection (1) above so far as attributable to the termination on or before the abolition date of a contract made after 17th February 1988 which provides for the employment of that person for a fixed term extending beyond the abolition date.
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- (7) ^{F3} . . . , nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting any entitlement to ^{F3} . . . any payment by virtue of any provision of the Act of 1972 mentioned above other than section 24.

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 173(6) repealed (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 18, ss. 242, 243, **Sch. 3 Pt.I** (with ss. 191-195, 202).

F3 Words in s. 173(7) repealed (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 18, ss. 242, 243, **Sch. 3 Pt.I** (with ss. 191-195, 202).

Marginal Citations

M1 1972 c. 11.

174 Continuity of employment in certain cases of voluntary transfer.

- (1) This section applies to a person who at any time on or after such date as may be specified by order made by the Secretary of State ceases to be employed by ILEA or the London Residuary Body (his “former employer”) if—

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- (a) the termination of his employment is attributable to any provision made by or under this Part;
 - (b) he is subsequently employed by another person (his “new employer”); and
 - (c) by virtue of section 84, 94 or 95 of the ^{M2}Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (renewal or re-engagement) that subsequent employment precludes his receiving any redundancy payment under Part VI of that Act.
- (2) Where this section applies to a person [^{F4}Chapter I of Part XIV of the Employment Rights Act 1996] (computation of period of employment for the purposes of that Act) shall have effect in relation to that person as if it included the following provisions, that is to say—
- (a) the period of employment of that person with his former employer shall count as a period of employment with his new employer; and
 - (b) the change of employer shall not break the continuity of the period of employment.
- (3) Where this section applies to a person the period of his employment with his former employer shall count as a period of employment with his new employer for the purposes of any provision of his contract of employment with his new employer which depends on his length of service with that employer.

Textual Amendments

F4 Words in s. 174(2) substituted (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 18, ss. 240, 243, **Sch. 1 para. 37(2)**.

Marginal Citations

M2 1978 c. 44.

^{F5}175 Offers of employment by inner London councils.

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Textual Amendments

F5 Ss. 175-178 repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), **Sch. 1 Pt. 5** Group 4

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 120(4A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 124A(9A)(9B) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 137\(3\)](#)
- s. 125(8)(9) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 138\(2\)](#)
- s. 128(1)(b)(iib) omitted by [2011 c. 21 Sch. 16 para. 8](#)
- s. 128(1)(b)(iia) omitted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 14 para. 35](#)
- s. 128(1A)-(1C) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 139\(3\)](#)
- s. 128(7)-(10) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 139\(6\)](#)
- s. 232(4ZA)-(4ZC) inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 138\(3\)\(b\)](#)