



Education (Scotland) Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 43

An Act to provide for the establishment of a body corporate to be known as the Scottish Qualifications Authority; to provide for the transfer of functions, property, rights, liabilities, obligations and staff to that body and for the conferring of other functions on it; to make provision enabling payment of grant to providers of education for children under school age; to amend certain legislation relating to school education in Scotland; and for connected purposes. [18th July 1996]

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 This Act extends to Scotland only but for exceptions see [s.37\(5\)\(6\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Education (Scotland) Act 1996, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 July 2023. 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.