



Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 30

PART I **E+W+S**

THE TEACHING PROFESSION

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THE GENERAL TEACHING [^{F1}COUNCIL FOR WALES]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Pt. I Ch. I heading substituted (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), [Sch. 2 para. 2](#); [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2

The General Teaching Council for Wales: aims and constitution

^{F2}1 **Aims and constitution of the Council** **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

Functions of the General Teaching Council for Wales

^{F2}2 **Advisory functions of the Council.** **E+W**

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F23 Registration of teachers. E+W

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29, art. 3\(x\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))

F24 Regulations relating to registration. E+W

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29, art. 3\(x\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))

F24A Appeals against refusal of registration E+W

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29, art. 3\(x\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))

F25 Code of practice for registered teachers. E+W

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29, art. 3\(x\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))

F26 Disciplinary powers of Council in relation to registered teachers. E+W

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F26A Power to promote teaching profession **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

F27 Additional and ancillary functions of Council. **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

Establishment of The General Teaching Council for Wales

F28 Establishment of The General Teaching Council for Wales. **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

Functions of the General Teaching Council for Wales

F29 Functions of General Teaching Council for Wales: general. **E+W**

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), **Sch. 3 para. 3**; [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

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F2¹⁰ Further functions of General Teaching Council for Wales in relation to teachers. E+W

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

Supplementary

F2¹¹ Registration requirement for teachers at schools. E+W

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

F2¹² Deduction of fees from salaries, etc. E+W

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Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1-15 repealed (W.) (1.4.2015) by [Education \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 5\)](#), s. 50(4), [Sch. 3 para. 3](#); [S.I. 2015/29](#), art. 3(x) (with art. 4)

F2¹³ Consultation about qualified teacher status. E+W

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Textual Amendments

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F2¹⁴ Supply of information relating to teachers: general. E+W

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Textual Amendments

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^{F2}15 Supply of information following dismissal, resignation, &c. E+W

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Textual Amendments

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^{F3}15A Supply of information by contractor, agency, &c. E+W

- (1) This section applies to arrangements made by one person (the “agent”) for [^{F4}a registered teacher (the “teacher”)] to carry out work at the request of or with the consent of a relevant employer (whether or not under a contract).
- (2) [^{F5}Subsection (4) applies] where an agent—
 - (a) has terminated the arrangements on a ground mentioned in [^{F6}section 15(1A)],
 - (b) might have terminated the arrangements on a ground mentioned in that [^{F7}subsection] if the worker had not terminated them, or
 - (c) might have refrained from making new arrangements for a [^{F8}teacher] on a ground mentioned in that [^{F9}subsection] if he had not ceased to make himself available for work.

^{F10}(3)

(4) ^{F11}... The agent shall provide prescribed information to [^{F12}the Council].

^{F13}(5)

(6) If the National Assembly thinks that an agent has failed or is likely to fail to comply with a duty arising under subsection (4), the National Assembly may direct the person to comply with the duty.

^{F14}(7)

(8) A direction under subsection (6) shall be enforceable, on the application of the National Assembly, by a mandatory order.

(9) [^{F15}Subsection] (5) of section 15 shall apply for the purposes of this section as [^{F16}it applies] for the purposes of that section.]

Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 15, 15A substituted for s. 15 (31.3.2003 for W. and 1.6.2003 for E.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 216(4), **Sch. 21 para. 83** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II; S.I. 2003/1115, art. 3

F4 Words in s. 15A(1) substituted (17.12.2008 for E. for specified purposes) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 \(c. 47\)](#), s. 65, **Sch. 9 para. 6(2)** (with ss. 51, 57(3), 60(4), 64(5)); S.I. 2008/3204, art. 2(b)(iv)

F5 Words in s. 15A(2) substituted (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), **Sch. 2 para. 12(a)**; S.I. 2012/924, art. 2

F6 Words in s. 15A(2)(a) substituted (17.12.2008 for E. for specified purposes) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 \(c. 47\)](#), s. 65, **Sch. 9 para. 6(3)(a)** (with ss. 51, 57(3), 60(4), 64(5)); S.I. 2008/3204, art. 2(b)(iv)

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- F7** Word in s. 15A(2)(b) substituted (17.12.2008 for E. for specified purposes) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 \(c. 47\), s. 65, Sch. 9 para. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with ss. 51, 57(3), 60(4), 64(5)); S.I. 2008/3204, art. 2(b)(iv)
- F8** Word in s. 15A(2)(c) substituted (17.12.2008 for E. for specified purposes) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 \(c. 47\), s. 65, Sch. 9 para. 6\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (with ss. 51, 57(3), 60(4), 64(5)); S.I. 2008/3204, art. 2(b)(iv)
- F9** Word in s. 15A(2)(c) substituted (17.12.2008 for E. for specified purposes) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 \(c. 47\), s. 65, Sch. 9 para. 6\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (with ss. 51, 57(3), 60(4), 64(5)); S.I. 2008/3204, art. 2(b)(iv)
- F10** S. 15A(3) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), s. 82\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 12\(b\)](#); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F11** Words in s. 15A(4) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), s. 82\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 12\(c\)\(i\)](#); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F12** Words in s. 15A(4) substituted (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), s. 82\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 12\(c\)\(ii\)](#); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F13** S. 15A(5) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), s. 82\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 12\(b\)](#); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F14** S. 15A(7) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), s. 82\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 12\(b\)](#); S.I. 2012/924, art. 2
- F15** Word in s. 15A(9) substituted (17.12.2008 for E. for specified purposes) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 \(c. 47\), s. 65, Sch. 9 para. 6\(6\)\(a\)](#) (with ss. 51, 57(3), 60(4), 64(5)); S.I. 2008/3204, art. 2(b)(iv)
- F16** Words in s. 15A(9) substituted (17.12.2008 for E. for specified purposes) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 \(c. 47\), s. 65, Sch. 9 para. 6\(6\)\(b\)](#) (with ss. 51, 57(3), 60(4), 64(5)); S.I. 2008/3204, art. 2(b)(iv)

The General Teaching Council for Scotland

^{F17}16 Duty to have regard to needs of disabled persons. S

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Textual Amendments

- F17** S. 16 repealed (2.4.2012) by [The Public Services Reform \(General Teaching Council for Scotland\) Order 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/215\), art. 2, sch. 7](#)

^{F18}17 Representation of special educational needs teachers on General Teaching Council for Scotland. S

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Textual Amendments

- F18** S. 17 repealed (2.4.2012) by [The Public Services Reform \(General Teaching Council for Scotland\) Order 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/215\), art. 2, sch. 7](#)

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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. 22(4A)(4B) inserted by [2017 c. 29 s. 86\(4\)](#)
- s. 22(5)(ea) inserted by [2017 c. 29 s. 86\(5\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 22(11) inserted by [2017 c. 29 s. 86\(7\)](#)
- s. 28A inserted by [2022 c. 21 s. 15\(1\)](#)