

# Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001

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# SCHEDULE 1 — AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Part 1 — PROCEDURE FOR MAKING AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

- 1 Schedule 27 to the 1996 Act (making and maintenance of...
- 2 For paragraph 1 substitute— In this Schedule— "amendment notice" has the meaning given in...
- 3 For paragraph 2 substitute— (1) Before making a statement, a local education authority shall...
- 4 In paragraph 3, in sub-paragraph (1), for the words from...
- 5 In that paragraph, in sub-paragraph (2), for "paragraph 2(b)" substitute...
- 6 In that paragraph omit sub-paragraph (4).
- 7 After that paragraph, insert— Consultation on specifying name of school...
- 8 In paragraph 4, in sub-paragraph (1)—(a) after "paragraph 2"...
- 9 In that paragraph, in sub-paragraph (2), after "sub-paragraph (1)(b)" insert...
- 10 In that paragraph, in sub-paragraphs (4)(a) and (5), for "paragraph...
- 11 In paragraph 5, in sub-paragraph (1), after "make" insert "...
- 12 In that paragraph, in sub-paragraph (2), for "The statement" substitute...
- 13 After that sub-paragraph insert—(2A) If a local education authority...
- 14 For paragraph 6, substitute— (1) Where a local education authority make or amend a...
- 15 In paragraph 8(1)(b)— (e) in sub-paragraph (ii), after "statement" insert...
- 16 In paragraph 9— (g) in sub-paragraph (1), omit "amend or"...
- 17 Omit paragraph 10.

# Part 2 — APPEALS AGAINST AMENDMENTS TO STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

- 18 Section 326 of the 1996 Act is amended as follows....
- 19 For subsection (1) substitute—(1) The parent of a child...
- 20 In subsection (2), for "paragraph 10" substitute "paragraph 2A...

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#### SCHEDULE 2 — RESPONSIBLE BODIES FOR SCHOOLS

The following is the Schedule inserted into the 1995 Act....

#### SCHEDULE 3 — AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE 1995 ACT

- 1 The following provisions are inserted in Schedule 3 to the...
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# SCHEDULE 4 — RESPONSIBLE BODIES FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The following is the Schedule inserted in the 1995 Act....

# SCHEDULE 5 — MODIFICATIONS OF CHAPTER 2 OF PART 4 OF THE 1995 ACT

The following is the Schedule inserted in the 1995 Act....

# SCHEDULE 6 — AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 4 TO THE 1995 ACT The following provisions are inserted in Schedule 4 to the...

# SCHEDULE 7 — AMENDMENTS TO THE DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION ACT 1999

- 1 The Disability Rights Commission Act 1999 is amended as follows....
- 2 In section 2 (general functions), in the definition of "discrimination"...
- 3 In section 4 (non-discrimination notices), in subsection (5), for "or...
- 4 In section 5 (agreements in lieu of enforcement action), in...
- 5 In subsection (1) of section 6 (persistent discrimination), for paragraphs...
- 6 In subsection (4) of that section, for "or Part III"...
- 7 In subsection (5) of that section, omit "of a court...
- 8 In section 7(1)(a) (proceedings in relation to which assistance may...
- 9 In paragraph 3(10) of Schedule 3 (formal investigations and non-discrimination...

# SCHEDULE 8 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS Part 1 — THE 1996 ACT

- 1 The 1996 Act is amended as follows.
- 2 The re-naming of the Tribunal
- 3 In section 333, for subsection (1) substitute—
- 4 In paragraph 118(3) of Schedule 37, omit paragraph (d).
- 5 Annual reports
- 6 Contents and service of notices
- 7 (1) In section 328 (reviews of educational needs), in subsection...
- 8 (1) In section 329 (assessment of educational needs at request...
- 9 (1) In paragraph 8 of Schedule 27 (change of name...
- 10 (1) In paragraph 11 of that Schedule (ceasing to maintain...
- 11 Proposals to make an assessment
- 12 Statements: suitable arrangements made by parents
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- 15 School attendance orders: amendment of statement of special educational needs

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16 The Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 (c. 33)

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- 17 In subsection (1) (requirement to obtain opinion of local authority...
- 18 In subsection (9) (interpretation), after the definition of "establishment of...
- 19 The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)
- 20 In section 11(1) (appeals from certain tribunals)—
- 21 In paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 (bodies subject to the...
- 22 After paragraph 40A of that Schedule, insert—Special educational needs...
- 23 The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)

SCHEDULE 9 — REPEALS

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# Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- Pt. 1 repealed by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(c)(i)
- Sch. 8 para. 3 omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(c)(ii)
- Sch. 8 para. 6-11 omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(c)(ii)
- Sch. 8 para. 13 omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(c)(ii)
- Sch. 8 para. 14 omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(c)(ii)
- Sch. 8 para. 15(3) omitted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 6(c)(ii)