

*These notes refer to the Special Educational Needs And Disability Act 2001 (c.10) which received Royal Assent on 11 May 2001*

# **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY ACT 2001**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW**

36. The Act is in three Parts and has 43 sections and 9 Schedules:
37. **Part 1** makes changes to the existing SEN framework in Part 4 of the EA.
38. **Part 2** deals with disability discrimination in education and amends Parts 3 and 4 of the DDA.  
**Part 2** contains three chapters:
  - Chapter 1: Schools
  - Chapter 2: Further and Higher Education
  - Chapter 3: Miscellaneous
39. **Part 3** deals with matters supplementary to Parts 1 and 2 of the Act.