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

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

### **Part 2** – Disability Discrimination in Education

**Chapter 2** – Further and Higher Education Institutions

Sections 26 to 34 with paragraph 2 of Schedule 3, Schedule 4, Schedule 5 and Schedule 6

#### Section 32: Validity and revision of agreements

119. This section amends the DDA by inserting a new section 28X, to provide for new section 28P to apply to contracts and agreements with further and higher education providers, so that discriminatory terms are made void. The section will apply with amendments to reflect the fact that the further and higher education duties are enforced through the county or sheriff courts rather than through the SENT and admission and exclusion appeals panels.