

*These notes refer to the Education Act 2002 (c.32)
which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2002*

EDUCATION ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

Territorial Coverage

Part 8: Teachers

27. This Part makes provision for teachers' pay and conditions, appraisal, qualifications and provision about misconduct. It repeals the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act 1991 (STPCA) and replaces its provisions with a modernised framework, but continuing with the main outlines of the existing machinery. It replaces existing requirements for appraisal, and puts in place an updated requirement. It provides for teacher and headteacher qualifications in schools and lecturer and principal qualifications in further education (FE) colleges.