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Education Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 32

PART 8

TEACHERS

Further education

136 Provision of education

Regulations may—

- (a) [F1 prohibit the provision of education at a further education institution [F2 in Wales] by a person who does not have a specified qualification;
- (b) [F3prohibit the provision of education at a further education institution [F4in Wales] by a person unless he is serving or has served a probationary period;]
- (c) specify conditions to be complied with by or in respect of persons providing education at a further education institution.

Textual Amendments

- F1 S. 136(a) ceases to have effect (E.) (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3) (h), Sch. 15 para. 8(1)(a)
- F2 Words in s. 136(a) inserted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3)(h), Sch. 15 para. 8(2)(a)
- F3 S. 136(b) ceases to have effect (E.) (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3) (h), Sch. 15 para. 8(1)(b)
- **F4** Words in s. 136(b) inserted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3)(h), **Sch. 15 para. 8(2)(b)**

Commencement Information

- II S. 136 in force at 1.9.2003 for W. by S.I. 2003/1718, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II
- I2 S. 136 in force at 6.11.2006 except in relation to W. by S.I. 2006/2895, art. 2

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137 Principals of further education institutions

- [F5(1) Regulations may provide that a person may serve as the principal of a further education institution [F6 in Wales] only if he has a specified qualification.
 - (2) Regulations under subsection (1) shall not prevent a person from serving as the principal of an institution while he is following a course or programme which—
 - (a) is of a kind specified in the regulations, and
 - (b) is designed to lead to the award of a qualification specified under subsection (1).
- [F7(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) may limit the period of time during which a person may serve as the principal of an institution in reliance on subsection (2).]
 - (3) A provision of regulations [F8 made under subsection (1) by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales] shall not apply to a person who has been appointed as the principal of an institution [F9 in England or Wales"] before the commencement of the provision.
 - (4) Regulations under subsection (1) shall not prevent a person from carrying out the functions of the principal of an institution—
 - (a) pending the appointment of a principal, or
 - (b) in the absence of the principal.]

Textual Amendments

- F5 S. 137 ceases to have effect (E.) (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3)(h), Sch. 15 para. 8(1)(c)
- **F6** Words in s. 137(1) inserted (26.5.2015) by Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3)(h), **Sch. 15 para. 8(2)(c)**
- F7 S. 137(2A) inserted (23.12.2007 for E.) by Further Education and Training Act 2007 (c. 25), ss. 23(2), 32(4); S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)
- F8 Words in s. 137(3) substituted (23.12.2007 for E.) by Further Education and Training Act 2007 (c. 25), ss. 23(3)(a), 32(4); S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)
- F9 Words in s. 137(3) inserted (23.12.2007 for E.) by Further Education and Training Act 2007 (c. 25), ss. 23(3)(b), 32(4); S.I. 2007/3505, art. 2(d)

Commencement Information

- I3 S. 137 in force at 1.9.2003 for W. by S.I. 2003/1718, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II
- I4 S. 137 in force at 6.11.2006 except in relation to W. by S.I. 2006/2895, art. 2

138 Training in provision of further education

[F10(1) This secti	on applies to a cour	se which is des	igned to lead to the	e award of a qualification
specified	under section 136	or 137(1).		

F11(2)														_		

- (3) The National Assembly for Wales may by regulations—
 - (a) prohibit the provision by a further or higher education institution in Wales of a course to which this section applies without the approval of the National Assembly;

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- (b) enable the National Assembly to determine the number of persons who may undertake a specified course to which this section applies at a further or higher education institution in Wales;
- (c) enable the National Assembly to determine the number of persons in different categories who may undertake a specified course to which this section applies at a further or higher education institution in Wales.]

Textual Amendments

- F10 S. 138 ceases to have effect (E.) (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3)(h), Sch. 15 para. 8(1)(d)
- F11 S. 138(2) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(3)(h), Sch. 15 para. 8(2)(d)

Commencement Information

- IS S. 138 in force at 1.9.2003 for W. by S.I. 2003/1718, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II
- I6 S. 138 in force at 6.11.2006 except in relation to W. by S.I. 2006/2895, art. 2

F12139 Wales: provision of higher education

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Textual Amendments

F12 S. 139 omitted (1.9.2014) by virtue of Further and Higher Education (Governance and Information) (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 1), ss. 7, 11(2); S.I. 2014/1706, art. 3(g)

Commencement Information

I7 S. 139 in force at 1.9.2003 by S.I. 2003/1718, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II

140 Further education: general

- (1) Regulations under any of sections 136 to 139 may provide that a specified provision of the regulations shall not apply where a specified condition (which may refer to the opinion of a specified person) is satisfied.
- (2) Regulations under any of sections 136 to 139 may impose a function on—
 - (a) a [F13 local authority], or
 - (b) the governing body of a further or higher education institution.
- (3) In sections 136 to 139—
 - "education" includes vocational, social, physical and recreational training,
 - "further education institution" means an institution which—
 - (a) provides further education and is maintained by a [F13local authority], or
 - (b) is within the further education sector, and
 - "higher education institution" means an institution which—
 - (a) is within the higher education sector, and

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- (b) receives financial support under section 65 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13) (administration of funds by higher education funding councils).
- [F14(4) For the purposes of section 138(3), a university to which an approved plan relates is to be treated (in any case where it would not be so treated but for this subsection) as being a higher education institution.
 - (5) "Approved plan", in subsection (4), has the meaning given in section 7 of the Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015.]

Textual Amendments

- F13 Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 11(2)
- **F14** S. 140(4)(5) inserted (1.8.2017) by Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015 (anaw 1), s. 59(2), **Sch. para.** 6; S.I. 2017/239, art. 2

Commencement Information

- I8 S. 140 in force at 1.9.2003 for W. by S.I. 2003/1718, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II
- I9 S. 140 in force at 6.11.2006 except in relation to W. by S.I. 2006/2895, art. 2

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