
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 2074 (C. 130)

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Deregulation Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2015

Made - - - - 22nd December
2015

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 115(7) of the Deregulation Act 2015⁽¹⁾.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Deregulation Act 2015 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2015.

Provision relating to schools coming into force on 1st January 2016

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of paragraph 2 (home-school agreements) of Schedule 16 to the Deregulation Act 2015 (and section 66(5) of that Act so far as it relates to that paragraph) is 1st January 2016.

22nd December 2015

Nick Gibb
Minister of State
Department for Education

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force a provision of the Deregulation Act 2015 (“the Act”) that relates to the reduction of burdens on schools.

Article 2 brings into force paragraph 2 of Schedule 16 to the Act on 1st January 2016. That paragraph removes the requirement (in sections 110 and 111 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998⁽²⁾) for the governing bodies of certain schools in England and Wales to adopt home-school agreements setting out the school’s aims, values, responsibilities, and expectations of pupils and parents. It also removes the requirement for those governing bodies to take steps to ensure that parents give their written acknowledgement and acceptance of such agreements.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no impact on businesses and civil society organisations.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Deregulation Act 2015 have been brought into force, or will be brought into force, by earlier commencement orders:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1 (so far as not already in force)	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Section 2	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 3 (so far as not already in force)	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 4	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 5	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 6	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 7	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 8(1), (3) and (4) (so far as not already in force)	8th June 2015	2015/994
Section 9	30th June 2015	2015/994
Section 10	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 11	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 12	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 14	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 15	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Section 17	1st October 2015	2015/1732

(2) [1998 c.31](#).

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 18	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Section 19 (partially)	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Section 33	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 34	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 35	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 36	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 37	1st July 2015	2015/994
Section 38 (partially)	1st July 2015	2015/994
Section 38 (so far as not already in force)	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 39 (partially)	1st July 2015	2015/994
Section 39 (so far as not already in force)	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 40	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 41	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 44	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 45	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 48	1st April 2015	2015/994
Section 49 (so far as not already in force)	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 51(b) (so far as not already in force)	30th June 2015	2015/994
Section 51(f) (so far as not already in force)	8th June 2015	2015/994
Section 51(g)	1st October 2015	2015/994
Section 52(a)	10th April 2015	2015/994
Section 53 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2015	2015/994
Section 58 (so far as not already in force)	15th June 2015	2015/994
Section 59 (partially)	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Section 59(c)	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 62 (so far as not already in force)	6th April 2015	2015/994
Section 63 (so far as not already in force)	6th April 2015	2015/994
Section 66(1) to (4)	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Section 66(5) (partially)	1st January 2016	2015/1732
Section 68	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 69	1st April 2015	2015/994
Section 70	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 71	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Section 72	26th May 2015	2015/994

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Section 76	6th April 2015	2015/994
Section 77	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 78	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 80	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 81	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 82	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 86	29th June 2015	2015/994
Section 87	29th June 2015	2015/1402
Section 88	29th June 2015	2015/1402
Section 89	29th June 2015	2015/1402
Section 90 (partially, so far as not already in force)	20th April 2015	2015/1402
Section 90 (so far as not already in force)	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 93	26th May 2015	2015/994
Section 94	1st January 2016	2015/1732
Section 95	1st January 2016	2015/1732
Section 96	26th May 2015	2015/994
Schedule 1, Part 1 (so far as not already in force)	26th May 2015	2015/994
Schedule 1, Part 2	26th May 2015	2015/994
Schedule 2, Part 2 (so far as not already in force)	8th June 2015	2015/994
Schedule 2, Part 3, paragraphs 30, 32 and 33	8th June 2015	2015/994
Schedule 3	30th June 2015	2015/994
Schedule 5	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 6, Part 1	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 6, Part 2, paragraphs 4, 6 and 7	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 6, Part 3	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 6, Part 4	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 6, Part 5, paragraphs 12 (partially) and 16	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 6, Part 6	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 8 (so far as not already in force)	1st October 2015	2015/994
Schedule 10, Part 2 (so far as not already in force)	30th June 2015	2015/994

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Schedule 10, Part 6 (so far as not already in force)	8th June 2015	2015/994
Schedule 10, Part 7	1st October 2015	2015/994
Schedule 11, Part 1	10th April 2015	2015/994
Schedule 12 (so far as not already in force)	15th June 2015	2015/994
Schedule 13, Part 3	26th May 2015	2015/994
Schedule 13, Part 5	1st October 2015	2015/1732
Schedule 16, paragraphs 4 and 5	1st January 2016	2015/1732
Schedule 18	1st April 2015	2015/994
Schedule 19	29th June 2015	2015/994
Schedule 20	29th June 2015	2015/1402
Schedule 21 (partially, so far as not already in force)	20th April 2015	2015/1402
Schedule 21 (so far as not already in force)	26th May 2015	2015/994