

# Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland

Updated to 9 February 2026 (Act No. 21 of 2026 and S.I. No. 35 of 2026)

## 12. Education and Skills

### 12.1. Primary and Post-Primary Education

#### 12.1.1. General

Education <sup>1</sup>	<p><b>Education Act 1998</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Act, 1998 (Commencement) Order 1999, S.I. No. 29 of 1999</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1999, S.I. No. 470 of 1999</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2000, S.I. No. 495 of 2000</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (National Council For Curriculum and Assessment) (Appointment of Members) Regulations 2001, S.I. No. 245 of 2001</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (National Council For Curriculum and Assessment) (Establishment Day) Order 2001, S.I. No. 246 of 2001</li> <li>• State Examinations Commission (Establishment) Order 2003, S.I. No. 373 of 2003</li> <li>• National Council For Special Education (Establishment) Order 2003, S.I. No. 270 of 2004</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Composition of National Council For Curriculum and Assessment) Order 2009, S.I. No. 131 of 2009</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Section 42) (Designation of Organisations) Order 2013, S.I. No. 344 of 2013</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Unregistered Persons) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 32 of 2014</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Publication of Inspection Reports on Schools and Centres for Education) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 153 of 2015</li> <li>• Educational Research Centre (Establishment) (Amendment) Order 2017, S.I. No. 309 of 2017</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Section 53) (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 353 of 2015</li> <li>• Educational Research Centre (Establishment) Order 2015, S.I. No. 392 of 2015</li> <li>• Education Support Centres (Appointment and Secondment of Directors) Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 394 of 2017</li> <li>• Education Support Centres (Appointment and Secondment of Directors) (Amendment) Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 281 of 2018</li> <li>• Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 (Admission Policies and Admission of Students) Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 17 of 2020</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Unregistered Persons) (Amendment) Regulations 2022, S.I. No. 68 of 2022</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Composition of National Council for Curriculum and Assessment) Order 2022, S.I. No. 206 of 2022</li> <li>• Education Support Centres (Appointment and Secondment of Directors) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 125 of 2023</li> <li>• Education Act 1998 (Composition of National Council for Curriculum and Assessment) Order 2023, S.I. No. 622 of 2023</li> </ul>	51/1998
Education <sup>2</sup>	<p><b>Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007 (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 166 of 2013</li> </ul>	9/2007

<sup>1</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007 (Commencement) Order 2014, S.I. No. 274 of 2014</li> <li>Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007 (Section 7) (Commencement) Order 2021, S.I. No. 306 of 2021</li> <li>Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007 (Vesting) Order 2021, S.I. No. 307 of 2021</li> </ul>	
Education	Education (Amendment) Act 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education (Amendment) Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2012, S.I. No. 190 of 2012</li> <li>Education (Amendment) Act 2012 (Remaining Provisions) (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 418 of 2013</li> </ul>	14/2012
Education	Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2015 (Commencement) Order 2015, S.I. No. 268 of 2015</li> </ul>	11/2015
Education	Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 396 of 2018</li> <li>Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2020, S.I. No. 6 of 2020</li> <li>Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2020, S.I. No. 366 of 2020</li> <li>Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2022, S.I. No. 381 of 2022</li> </ul>	14/2018
Education	Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act 1878	41 & 42 Vict., c. 66
Education	Education (Provision of Meals) Act 1914	4 & 5 Geo. 5, c. 20
Education	Education (Leaving Certificate 2021) (Accredited Grades) Act 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education (Leaving Certificate 2021) (Accredited Grades) Act 2021 (Commencement) Order 2021, S.I. No. 268 of 2021</li> <li>Education (Leaving Certificate 2021) (Accredited Grades) Act 2021 (Withholding of Accredited Grades and Appeals) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 453 of 2021</li> </ul>	8/2021

### 12.1.2. Education Welfare and Attendance

Education <sup>3</sup>	<b>Education (Welfare) Act 2000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education (Welfare) Act 2000 (Section 28) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations 2005, S.I. No. 639 of 2005</li> <li>Education (Welfare) Act 2000 (Prescribed Form)(Section 14) Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 330 of 2020</li> <li>Education (Welfare) Act 2000 (Prescribed Form) (Section 14) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 758 of 2024</li> </ul>	22/2000
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### 12.1.3. Special Educational Needs

Children <sup>4 5</sup>	<b>Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004</b>	30/2004
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<sup>3</sup> Education (other than s.12(6)(e)): see S.I. No. 588 of 2020. Previously Gaeltacht: see S.I. No. 214 of 2011 and S.I. No. 215 of 2011. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>4</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 (Commencement) Order 2005, S.I. No. 507 of 2005</li> <li>• Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 (Establishment Day) (Section 19) Order 2005, S.I. No. 508 of 2005</li> <li>• Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 (Establishment Day) (Section 36) Order 2005, S.I. No. 509 of 2005</li> <li>• Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2005, S.I. No. 636 of 2005</li> </ul>	
Education	<p>Education (Provision in Respect of Children with Special Educational Needs) Act 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education (Provision in Respect of Children with Special Educational Needs) Act 2022 (Commencement) Order 2022, S.I. No. 382 of 2022</li> </ul>	22/2022

#### 12.1.4. Teaching Council

Education <sup>6</sup>	<p>Teaching Council Act 2001<sup>7</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Council (First Election of Members) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 916 of 2004</li> <li>• Teaching Council Act 2001 (Commencement) Order 2006, S.I. No. 184 of 2006</li> <li>• Teaching Council Act 2001 (Establishment Day) Order 2006, S.I. No. 185 of 2006</li> <li>• Teaching Council Act 2001 (Amendment of Nominating Bodies) Order 2012, S.I. No. 73 of 2012</li> <li>• Teaching Council Act 2001 (Commencement) Order 2012, S.I. No. 328 of 2012</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Charging, Receipt and Recovery of Fees) Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 534 of 2012</li> <li>• Teaching Council Act 2001 (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 419 of 2013</li> <li>• Teaching Council Act 2001 (Commencement) Order 2016, S.I. No. 407 of 2016</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Evidence, Representations and Examination in Case of Alleged Medical Unfitness) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 410 of 2016</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Disciplinary Committee Panel Procedures) Rules 2016, S.I. No. 411 of 2016</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 444 of 2016</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 557 of 2016</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Election of Members) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 460 of 2019</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Election of Members) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 461 of 2019</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 269 of 2020</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 266 of 2021</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Registration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 745 of 2021</li> <li>• Teaching Council (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 12 of 2023</li> </ul>	8/2001
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<sup>5</sup> See S.I. No. 688 of 2022. Previously health.

<sup>6</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>7</sup> Repealed Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act 1914. S.I. No. 33 of 1992 is obsolete on repeal of its enabling provision and dissolution of the Registration Council by Teaching Council Act 2001, ss. 48 and 49, and should be revoked.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching Council (Information to be furnished by employer in case of dismissal or resignation of registered teacher) Regulations 2023., S.I. No. 230 of 2023</li> <li>Teaching Council (Election of Members) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 420 of 2023</li> <li>Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 482 of 2025</li> </ul>	
Education	Teaching Council (Amendment) Act 2006	2/2006
Education	Teaching Council (Amendment) Act 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching Council (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) Order 2016, S.I. No. 58 of 2016</li> <li>Teaching Council (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2016, S.I. No. 222 of 2016</li> <li>Teaching Council (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2016, S.I. No. 408 of 2016</li> <li>Teaching Council (Amendment) Act 2015 (Commencement) (No. 4) Order 2016, S.I. No. 556 of 2016</li> </ul>	31/2015

### 12.1.5. Teachers Pensions and Superannuation

Education <sup>8</sup>	Teachers' Superannuation Act 1928 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary School Teachers Pension Scheme 2009, S.I. No. 434 of 2009</li> <li>Secondary, Community and Comprehensive School Teachers Pension Scheme 2009, S.I. No. 435 of 2009</li> <li>Secondary, Community and Comprehensive School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Scheme 2011, S.I. No. 110 of 2011</li> <li>Primary School Teachers Pension (Amendment) Scheme 2011, S.I. No. 111 of 2011</li> <li>Secondary, Community and Comprehensive School Teachers Pension (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 2011, S.I. No. 332 of 2011</li> </ul>	32/1928
Education	Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1990	28/1990
Education	National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1879 <sup>9</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers' Pension Rules 1924 [Vol. XVII p. 305], S.R.&amp; O. No. 34 of 1924</li> <li>Teachers' Pension (No. 2) Rules 1924 [Vol. XVII p. 311], S.R.&amp; O. No. 35 of 1924</li> <li>Teachers' Pension Rules 1925 [Vol. XVII p. 315], S.R.&amp; O. No. 52 of 1925</li> <li>Teachers' Pension Rules 1926 [Vol. XVII p. 321], S.R.&amp; O. No. 45 of 1926</li> <li>Teachers' Pension Rules 1934 [Vol. XVII p. 323], S.R.&amp; O. No. 14 of 1934</li> <li>Teachers' Pension (No. 2) Rules 1934 [Vol. XVII p. 329], S.R.&amp; O. No. 338 of 1934</li> </ul>	42 & 43 Vict., c. 74

### 12.1.6. Education and Training Boards<sup>10</sup>

Education <sup>11</sup>	Education and Training Boards Act 2013 <sup>12</sup>	11/2013
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<sup>8</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>9</sup> This Act and its related secondary legislation appear to be obsolete. Its application was restricted and replaced by National School Teachers' Superannuation Scheme 1934 (S.I. No. 23 of 1934), art. 6, made under Teachers' Superannuation Act 1928 (32/1928).

<sup>10</sup> Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (11/2013) renamed Vocational Education Committees as Education and Training Boards.

<sup>11</sup> Education (in part): See S.I. No. 181 of 2025

<sup>12</sup> Repealed Vocational Education Act 1930 (29/1930), Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 1936 (50/1936), Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 1944 (9/1944), Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 1947 (1/1947), Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 1950 (33/1950), Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 1953 (37/1953), Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 1962 (28/1962), Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 1970 (15/1970). The annual " Vocational Education (Grants for Annual Schemes of Committees) Regulations" made under the 1930 Act are spent and should be revoked: S.I. Nos. 104 of 1933, 200 of 1934, 655 of 1935, 295 of 1936, 271 of 1937, 265

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 211 of 2013</li> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Establishment Day) Order 2013, S.I. No. 212 of 2013</li> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Election of Staff) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 270 of 2014</li> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Composition of Local Authority Membership) Order 2014, S.I. No. 272 of 2014</li> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Section 32) Order 2019, S.I. No. 141 of 2019</li> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Local Authority Members) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 142 of 2019</li> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Composition of Local Authority Membership) Order 2024, S.I. No. 243 of 2024</li> <li>• Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (Local Authority Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 244 of 2024</li> </ul>	
Education <sup>13</sup>	Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 2001 <sup>14</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocational Education (Amendment) Act, 2001 (Commencement) (No. 1) Order 2001, S.I. No. 307 of 2001<sup>15</sup></li> <li>• Vocational Education (Amendment) Act, 2001 (Commencement Order) 2001, S.I. No. 380 of 2001<sup>16</sup></li> </ul>	23/2001

of 1938, 171 of 1939, 105 of 1940, 341 of 1941, 270 of 1942, 256 of 1943, 173 of 1944, 152 of 1945, 113 of 1946, 121 of 1947, 156 of 1948, 95 of 1949, 117 of 1950, 155 of 1951, 240 of 1952, 207 of 1953, 139 of 1954, 210 of 1955, 159 of 1956, 227 of 1957, 199 of 1958, 218 of 1959, 211 of 1960, 189 of 1961, 170 of 1962, 219 of 1963, 228 of 1964, 5 of 1966, 66 of 1966, 55 of 1967, 53 of 1968, 43 of 1969, 58 of 1970, 120 of 1971, 89 of 1972, 90 of 1973, 87 of 1974, 375 of 1974, 328 of 1975, 313 of 1976, 392 of 1977, 380 of 1978, 412 of 1979, 403 of 1980, 434 of 1981, 372 of 1982, 397 of 1983, 364 of 1984, 431 of 1985, 453 of 1986, 350 of 1987, 363 of 1988, 352 of 1989, 328 of 1990, 355 of 1991, 443 of 1992, 418 of 1993, 464 of 1994, 384 of 1995, 428 of 1996, 58 of 1998, 228 of 1999, 172 of 2000, 279 of 2001, 330 of 2002, 681 of 2003, 911 of 2005, 912 of 2005.

The existing vocational education areas are replaced by 16 Education and Training Board areas and S.I. Nos. 88 to 92 of 1997 are obsolete and should be revoked. Miscellaneous other SIs which are spent should also be revoked:

Under the 1930 Act generally: S.I. Nos. 118 of 1938, 318 of 1953.

Under the 1930 Act, s. 4(2), (3): S.I. Nos. 366 of 1934, 74 of 1949

Under the 1930 Act, s. 8(6): S.I. Nos. 924 of 2004, 260 of 2005

Under the 1930 Act, ss. 44, 46: S.R. & O. No. 153 of 1945

Under the 1930 Act, s. 50(2): S.I. No. 209 of 1965

Under the 1930 Act, s. 53: S.I. Nos. 69 of 1932, 104 of 1933, 200 of 1934, 655 of 1935, 295 of 1936, 271 of 1937, 265 of 1938, 171 of 1939, 105 of 1940, 341 of 1941, 270 of 1942, 256 of 1943, 173 of 1944, 152 of 1945, 113 of 1946, 121 of 1947, 156 of 1948, 95 of 1949, 117 of 1950, 155 of 1951, 240 of 1952, 207 of 1953, 139 of 1954, 210 of 1955, 159 of 1956, 227 of 1957, 199 of 1958, 228 of 1964

Under the 1930 Act, s. 54: S.I. No. 104 of 1948 Under the 1930 Act, s. 60 and 125: S.I. Nos. 86 of 1930, 28 of 1938, 29 of 1938, 33 of 1938, 12 of 1938, 360 of 1946, 234 of 1964, 23 of 1973, 20 of 1978

Under the 1930 Act, s. 100(2): S.I. Nos. 88 of 1997, 89 of 1997, 90 of 1997, 91 of 1997, 92 of 1997, Under the 1930 Act, s. 103(1): S.I. Nos. 85 of 1933, 252 of 1934, 320 of 1934, 675 of 1935, 250 of 1937, 173 of 1938, 372 of 1953

Under the 1930 Act, s. 108: S.I. Nos. 214 of 1970 Under the 1930 Act, s. 109: S.I. Nos. 386 of 1939, 135 of 1948, 8 of 1955 (provides for its own cessation under reg. 5(3)), 203 of 1958 (provides for its own cessation under reg. 5(3)), 61 of 1960, 275 of 1961, 44 of 1963 (provides for its own cessation under reg. 4(3)), 39 of 1965 (provides for its own cessation under reg. 4(3)), 287 of 1966 (provides for its own cessation under reg. 5(3)), 46 of 1968 (provides for its own cessation under reg. 4(3)), 73 of 1973, 342 of 1973

Under the 1944 Act: S.I. Nos. 37 of 1947, 56 of 1958, 708 of 2006

Under the 1947 Act, s. 6(4): S.I. Nos. 114 of 1963, 226 of 1964, 3 of 1969, 313 of 1972, 284 of 1976, 23 of 1978, 133 of 1981, 60 of 1984, 171 of 1998, 234 of 1990, 382 of 2004

Under the Local Government (Dublin) Act 1993: S.I. No. 205 of 1996

This is not necessarily a comprehensive list of spent/obsolete SIs related to the Vocational Education Acts, and further searches may reveal others.

<sup>13</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>14</sup> Only s. 36 remains in force.

<sup>15</sup> Obsolete because the provisions it commences have been repealed, it should be revoked.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 2001 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2004, S.I. No. 917 of 2004<sup>17</sup></li> <li>• Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 2001 (Commencement) Order 2004, S.I. No. 918 of 2004</li> <li>• Vocational Education (Amendment) Act 2001 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order 2004, S.I. No. 919 of 2004<sup>18</sup></li> </ul>	
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## 12.2. Third Level and Higher Education Regulation

### 12.2.1. Higher Education Authority

Higher Ed <sup>19</sup>	<p>Higher Education Authority Act 1971</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act, 1971 (Commencement) Order 1972, S.I. No. 116 of 1972</li> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act, 1971 (Designation of Institution of Higher Education) Regulations 1973, S.I. No. 58 of 1973</li> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act, 1971 (Designation of Institution of Higher Education) Regulations 1976, S.I. No. 208 of 1976</li> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act, 1971 (Designation of Institution of Higher Education) (No. 2) Regulations 1976, S.I. No. 295 of 1976</li> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act, 1971 (Designation of Institution of Higher Education) Regulations 1978, S.I. No. 287 of 1978</li> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act, 1971 (Designation of Institution of Higher Education) Regulations 1979, S.I. No. 423 of 1979</li> </ul>	22/1971
Higher Ed	<p>Higher Education Authority Act 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act 2022 (Commencement) Order 2022, S.I. No. 554 of 2022</li> <li>• Higher Education Authority Act 2022 (Appeals) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 132 of 2024</li> </ul>	31/2022

### 12.2.2. Qualifications and Quality Assurance Authority of Ireland

Higher Ed <sup>20</sup>	<p>Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012<sup>21</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999 (Section 31(5)) (Recognition of the Charter of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology) Order 2008, S.I. No. 262 of 2008<sup>22</sup></li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2012, S.I. No. 421 of 2012</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Establishment Day) Order 2012, S.I. No. 436 of 2012</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Operational name of Authority) Order 2012, S.I. No. 437 of 2012</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Appeals) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 503 of 2014</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Capacity and Capability Criteria) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 427 of 2024</li> </ul>	28/2012
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<sup>17</sup> Ibid.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid.

<sup>19</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>20</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.

<sup>21</sup> Repealed Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999 (26/1999). Two SIs ceased to have effect on repeal of their enabling provision (26/1999, s. 1(2)), and should be revoked: S.I. Nos. 57 and 418 of 2001.

<sup>22</sup> The enabling provision is Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999 (26/1999), s. 31(5). On repeal of the 1999 Act, Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (28/2012), s. 84(18) provided for the recognition of charters recognised under the previous s. 31 to be recognised under s. 82 of the 2012 Act.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Protection of Enrolled Learners Annual Charge) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 428 of 2024</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (International Education Mark Annual Charge) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 429 of 2024</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Learner Protection Fund) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 430 of 2024</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Appeals) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 545 of 2025</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) Act 2012 (Protection of Enrolled Learners Annual Charge) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 628 of 2025</li> </ul>	
Higher Ed <sup>23</sup>	<p>Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Act 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Act 2019 (Section 37) (Commencement) Order 2019, S.I. No. 419 of 2019</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Act 2019 (Commencement) (No.2) Order 2019, S.I. No. 540 of 2019</li> <li>• Qualifications and Quality Assurance (Education and Training) (Amendment) Act 2019 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) Order 2024, S.I. No. 426 of 2024</li> </ul>	32/2019

### 12.3. Institute for Advanced Studies

Higher Ed <sup>24</sup>	<p>Institute for Advanced Studies Act 1940</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute for Advanced Studies (School of Celtic Studies) Establishment Order 1940 [Vol. XXX p. 389], S.R. &amp; O. No. 308 of 1940</li> <li>• Institute for Advanced Studies (School of Theoretical Physics) Establishment Order 1940 [Vol. XXX p. 409], S.R. &amp; O. No. 309 of 1940</li> <li>• Institute for Advanced Studies (School of Cosmic Physics) Establishment Order 1947 [Vol. XXXVII p. 747], S.R. &amp; O. No. 77 of 1947</li> <li>• Institute for Advanced Studies (School of Celtic Studies) Establishment Order, 1940 (Amendment) Order 1947 [Vol. XXXVII p. 743], S.R. &amp; O. No. 327 of 1947</li> <li>• Institute for Advanced Studies (School of Theoretical Physics) Establishment Order 1947 [Vol. XXXVII p. 767], S.R. &amp; O. No. 328 of 1947</li> <li>• Institute For Advanced Studies (Establishment Orders) (Amendment) Order 1975, S.I. No. 105 of 1975</li> </ul>	13/1940
Higher Ed <sup>25</sup>	Institute for Advanced Studies (Amendment) Act 1967	2/1967

### 12.4. Institutes of Technology

#### 12.4.1. General

Higher Ed <sup>26</sup>	Institutes of Technology Act 2006	25/2006
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<sup>23</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.

<sup>24</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>25</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.

<sup>26</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutes of Technology Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2007, S.I. No. 36 of 2007</li> </ul>	
Education	<p><b>Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992<sup>27</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992 (Commencement) Order 1992, S.I. No. 337 of 1992</li> <li>Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992 (Amendment) Order 1997, S.I. No. 149 of 1997</li> <li>Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1997, S.I. No. 199 of 1997</li> <li>Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992 (Change of Name of College) Order 1997, S.I. No. 512 of 1997</li> <li>Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992 (Change of Name of College) Order 1998, S.I. No. 19 of 1998</li> </ul>	16/1992
Education	Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1994	29/1994
Education	<p>Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Technical Colleges (Amendment) Act 1999 (Section 5(5)) Order 2000, S.I. No. 129 of 2000</li> </ul>	20/1999

#### 12.4.2. Dublin Institute of Technology

### 12.5. National College of Art and Design

Higher Ed <sup>28</sup>	<p><b>National College of Art and Design Act 1971</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National College of Art and Design Act 1971 (Establishment Day) Order 1972, S.I. No. 108 of 1972</li> </ul>	28/1971
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### 12.6. Universities

#### 12.6.1. General

Higher Ed <sup>29</sup>	<p><b>Universities Act 1997</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universities Act, 1997 (Commencement) Order 1997, S.I. No. 254 of 1997</li> <li>National University of Ireland, Cork (Change of Name of University) Order 1998, S.I. No. 446 of 1998</li> <li>National University of Ireland, Dublin (Change of Name of University) Order 1998, S.I. No. 447 of 1998</li> <li>Universities Act 1997 University College Cork National University of Ireland, Cork, S.I. No. 281 of 2005</li> <li>University of Dublin Trinity College (Closed) Pension Scheme 2009, S.I. No. 493 of 2009</li> <li>National University of Ireland, Maynooth (Closed) Pension Scheme 2009, S.I. No. 494 of 2009</li> <li>University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin (Closed) Pension Scheme 2010, S.I. No. 96 of 2010</li> <li>University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork (Closed) Pension Scheme 2010, S.I. No. 97 of 2010</li> <li>National University of Ireland, Galway Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh (Closed) Pension Scheme 2010, S.I. No. 98 of 2010</li> </ul>	24/1997
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<sup>27</sup> County Dublin Vocational Education Committee (Membership) Regulations 1999, S.I. No. 207 of 1999, made under this Act appears to be spent on repeal of Vocational Education legislation by Education and Training Boards Act 2013 (11.2013), s. 4 and sch. 1 part 1, and should be revoked.

<sup>28</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>29</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National University of Ireland (Closed) Pension Scheme 2010, S.I. No. 283 of 2010</li> <li>National University of Ireland, Maynooth Employee Superannuation Scheme 2017, S.I. No. 542 of 2017</li> <li>Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin Superannuation Scheme 2018, S.I. No. 393 of 2018</li> <li>Universities Act 1997 (Section 54(3)) (University Authorisation) Order 2019, S.I. No. 638 of 2019</li> <li>Trinity College, Dublin (Supplemental Charter) Order 2022, S.I. No. 587 of 2022</li> <li>University College Dublin (Model) Superannuation Scheme 2023, S.I. No. 429 of 2023</li> <li>National University of Ireland, Galway (Change of Name of University) Order 2024, S.I. No. 62 of 2024</li> </ul>	
Education	University Colleges Act 1940 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University College, Dublin (Extension of Term of Office of Governing Body) Order, 1996, S.I. No. 304 of 1996</li> </ul>	30/1940

### 12.6.2. Dublin City University

Education	Dublin City University Act 1989 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dublin City University Act, 1989 (Commencement) Order 1989, S.I. No. 148 of 1989</li> </ul>	15/1989
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### 12.6.3. National University of Ireland

Education	National University of Ireland Act 1969	26/1969
Education <sup>30</sup>	University College Galway Act 1929 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University College, Galway (Increase of Grant) Order 1932 [Vol. XXI p. 1025], S.R. &amp; O. No. 3 of 1932<sup>31</sup></li> <li>University College, Galway (Increase of Grant) Order 1938 [Vol. XXI p. 1031], S.R. &amp; O. No. 5 of 1938<sup>32</sup></li> </ul>	35/1929
Higher Ed <sup>33</sup>	University College Dublin Act 1934	27/1934
Education	University College Dublin Act 1960	16/1960
Higher Ed <sup>34</sup>	University College Galway (Amendment) Act 2006	1/2006

### 12.6.4. Technological Universities

Higher Ed <sup>35</sup>	Technological Universities Act 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technological Universities Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2018, S.I. No. 124 of 2018</li> <li>Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2018, S.I. No. 437 of 2018</li> </ul>	3/2018
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<sup>30</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>31</sup> This SI appears to be obsolete and should be revoked.

<sup>32</sup> Ibid.

<sup>33</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>34</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.

<sup>35</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2020, S.I. No. 568 of 2020</li> <li>• Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2021, S.I. No. 360 of 2021</li> <li>• Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) Order 2022, S.I. No. 56 of 2022</li> <li>• Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 36) (Appointed Day) (No.2) Order 2022, S.I. No. 175 of 2022</li> <li>• Technological Universities Act 2018 (Section 44F) (Appointed Day) Order 2023, S.I. No. 356 of 2023</li> </ul>	
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#### 12.6.5. University of Limerick

Education	University of Limerick Act 1989 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Limerick Act, 1989 (Commencement) Order 1989, S.I. No. 147 of 1989</li> </ul>	14/1989
Higher Ed <sup>36</sup>	University of Limerick (Dissolution of Thomond College) Act 1991 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Limerick (Dissolution of Thomond College) Act, 1991 (Commencement) Order 1991, S.I. No. 181 of 1991</li> </ul>	16/1991

#### 12.7. Educational Exchange, Grants and Investment<sup>37</sup>

Foreign	Scholarship Exchange (Ireland and the United States of America) Act 1957 <sup>38</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship Exchange (Ireland and The United States of America) Act, 1957 (Commencement) Order 1957, S.I. No. 270 of 1957</li> </ul>	24/1957
Foreign <sup>39</sup>	Educational Exchange (Ireland and the United States of America) Act 1991 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ireland-United States Commission For Educational Exchange (Establishment Day) Order 1991, S.I. No. 354 of 1991</li> </ul>	12/1991
Higher Ed <sup>40</sup>	George Mitchell Scholarship Fund Act 1998	50/1998
Higher Ed <sup>41</sup>	George Mitchell Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Act 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Mitchell Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Act 2010 (Commencement) Order 2010, S.I. No. 232 of 2010</li> </ul>	3/2010
Higher Ed <sup>42</sup>	Student Support Act 2011 <sup>43</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Support Act 2011 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) Order 2011, S.I. No. 303 of 2011</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 304 of 2011</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2011, S.I. No. 305 of 2011</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2011, S.I. No. 381 of 2011</li> </ul>	4/2011

<sup>36</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.

<sup>37</sup> The Education (Amendment) Act 2012 (14/2012), s. 11, repealed the Scientific and Technological Education (Investment) Fund Act 1997 (46/1997) and the Scientific and Technological Education (Investment) Fund (Amendment) Act 1998 (53/1998), as the fund had been fully spent.

<sup>38</sup> In accordance with s. 18, the fund was wound up and the board was dissolved by Educational Exchange (Ireland and the United States of America) Act 1991 (12/1991), s. 6(1). This Act appears to be obsolete and should be repealed.

<sup>39</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>40</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>41</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020.

<sup>42</sup> See S.I. No. 451 of 2020. Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>43</sup> The Student Support Act 2011 (4/2011), s. 6 and sch. 1, repealed Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act 1968 (24/1968), Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act 1978 (26/1978) and Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act 1992 (19/1992), subject to transitional provisions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Support Act 2011 (Student Grants Appeals Board) (Establishment Day) Order 2011, S.I. No. 451 of 2011</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2011, S.I. No. 740 of 2011</li> <li>• Student Support Act (Appointment of Awarding Authority) Order 2012, S.I. No. 161 of 2012</li> <li>• Student Support Act 2011 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) Order 2012, S.I. No. 163 of 2012</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2012, S.I. No. 187 of 2012</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2012, S.I. No. 189 of 2012</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 158 of 2013</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2013, S.I. No. 159 of 2013</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 200 of 2014</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2014, S.I. No. 201 of 2014</li> <li>• Student Support Act 2011 (Prescribed Persons) Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 149 of 2015</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2015, S.I. No. 154 of 2015</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2015, S.I. No. 155 of 2015</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2015, S.I. No. 323 of 2015</li> <li>• Student Support Act 2011 (Prescribed Persons) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 139 of 2016</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2016, S.I. No. 153 of 2016<sup>44</sup></li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 154 of 2016</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 126 of 2017</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2017, S.I. No. 125 of 2017</li> <li>• Student Support Act 2011 (Prescribed Persons) Regulations 2017, S.I. No. 410 of 2017</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2018, S.I. No. 100 of 2018</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 101 of 2018</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2018, S.I. No. 586 of 2018</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 151 of 2019</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2019, S.I. No. 152 of 2019</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 77 of 2020</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2020, S.I. No. 76 of 2020</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2020, S.I. No. 570 of 2020</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 6 of 2021</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2021, S.I. No. 5 of 2021</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2020, S.I. No. 600 of 2020</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 132 of 2021</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2021, S.I. No. 131 of 2021</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2022, S.I. No. 118 of 2022</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2022, S.I. No. 119 of 2022</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2022, S.I. No. 579 of 2022</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 2022, S.I. No. 655 of 2022</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 93 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2023, S.I. No. 426 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2023, S.I. No. 427 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment)(No.3) Scheme 2023, S.I. No. 613 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment)(No.4) Scheme 2023, S.I. No. 683 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Support Act 2011 (Commencement of Certain Provisions) Order 2023, S.I. No. 695 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2024, S.I. No. 103 of 2024</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 104 of 2024</li> <li>• Student Part-Time Fee Scheme for Specified Undergraduate Courses 2024, S.I. No. 370 of 2024</li> <li>• Student Part-Time Fee Regulations for Specified Undergraduate Courses 2024, S.I. No. 371 of 2024</li> </ul>	
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<sup>44</sup> This SI applies to the academic year 2016/2017.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2023, S.I. No. 94 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment)(No.2) Scheme 2023, S.I. No. 440 of 2023</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2024, S.I. No. 590 of 2024</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2024, S.I. No. 589 of 2024</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 535 of 2021</li> <li>• Student Grant Scheme 2025, S.I. No. 70 of 2025</li> <li>• Student Support Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 71 of 2025</li> <li>• Student Part-time Fee Scheme For Specified Undergraduate Courses 2025, S.I. No. 124 of 2025</li> <li>• Student Part-time Fee Regulations For Specified Undergraduate Courses 2025, S.I. No. 125 of 2025</li> <li>• Student Support (Amendment) Regulations 2025, S.I. No. 438 of 2025</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) Scheme 2025, S.I. No. 604 of 2025</li> <li>• Student Grant (Amendment) (No.2) Scheme 2025, S.I. No. 605 of 2025</li> </ul>	
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### 12.8. ECA Section 3 Statutory Instruments

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