STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2017 No. 133

# TRADE UNIONS

## The Important Public Services (Education) Regulations 2017

*Made - - - - 9th February 2017*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 226(2D) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

A draft of these Regulations was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 226(2F) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992(**2**) and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Important Public Services (Education) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on—

(a) 1st March 2017, or

(b) if later, at the end of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which they are made.

(3) In these Regulations "a further education institution"—

(a) in relation to England and Wales, means an institution that provides further education as defined in section 2(3) of the Education Act 1996(**3**); and

(b) in relation to Scotland, means a college of further education as defined in section 36(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992(**4**).

### Education of those aged under 17

**2.**—(1) Teaching and other services provided by teachers and persons appointed to fulfil the role of a head teacher or principal at—

(a) a school other than a fee-paying school;

(b) a 16-19 Academy; or

(**1**) 1992 c.52. Section 226(2D) was inserted by section 3 of the Trade Union Act 2016 (c.15).
(**2**) Section 226(2F) was inserted by section 3 of the Trade Union Act 2016.
(**3**) 1996 c.56. There is an amendment to section 2(3) which is not relevant to these Regulations.
(**4**) 1992 c.37. There are amendments to section 36(1) which are not relevant to these Regulations.