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ACT REFERRED TO

Education Act 1998 (No. 51)



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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Education Act 1998 to grant additional functions to the Inspectorate to examine and report to the Minister on the prevalence and standard of individual educational plans for children with special educational needs on an annual basis; and to provide for related matters. 10

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act, save where the context otherwise requires—

“Act of 1998” means the Education Act 1998; 15

“Inspectorate” means the Inspectorate appointed under section 13 of the Act of 1998;

“Individual Educational Plan” means a written document prepared for a named student with special educational needs specifying the learning goals that are to be achieved by the student over a set period of time and the teaching strategies, resources and supports necessary to achieve these goals; 20

“Minister” means the Minister for Education and Skills.

Amendment of section 13 of Act of 1998

2. (1) Subsection (3)(a)(i)(III) of the Act of 1998 is hereby amended by the insertion of the following text after “needs”:

“in particular the prevalence and standard of individual educational plans designed to enhance educational outcomes for children with special educational needs or a disability”. 25

(2) Subsection (3)(a)(i)(V) of the Act of 1998 is hereby amended by the insertion of the following text after “centres”:

“providing data on the prevalence of individual educational plans for children with special educational needs on an annual basis”. 30

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Education (Inspection of Individual Education Plans for Children with Special Needs) Act 2017.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days that may be fixed by order or orders of the Minister for Education and Skills.

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta Oideachais, 1998 chun feidhmeanna breise a thabhairt don Chigireacht maidir le scrúdú a dhéanamh ar fhorleithne agus ar chaighdeán pleananna oideachais aonair le haghaidh leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais oideachais speisialta acu agus tuairisciú a dhéanamh ar an gcéanna don Aire ar bhonn bliantúil; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Carol Ní Nualláin a thug isteach,

11 Iúil, 2017

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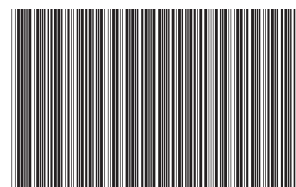
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