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School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
[AS AMENDED AT STAGE 2]

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the law about the provision of education for children under school age for whom placing requests have been made; and to make provision relating to the abolition of the post of assistant headteacher.

1 Placing requests: children under school age

(1) In section 28A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c.44) (duty of education authority to comply with placing requests), in subsection (1), after “age”, there shall be inserted “, or who will attain the age of five years on or before the appropriate latest date fixed under section 32(4),”.

(1A) Subsection (1) above does not apply in relation to section 28A of that Act as substituted, in relation to a recorded child, by paragraph 3 of Schedule A2 to that Act.

2 Provisions relating to the abolition of the post of assistant headteacher

(1) The requirements, under paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the School Boards (Scotland) Act 1988 (c.47) (education authority intending to fill a post of headteacher or deputy headteacher must advertise the post and set up an appointment committee for the purposes set out in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph), do not apply in the circumstances set out in subsection (2) below.

(2) Those circumstances are where a person who is an assistant headteacher is to be made a deputy headteacher immediately upon that person’s post as assistant headteacher ceasing to exist.

(3) In section 11 (appointments) of the 1988 Act, the words “and assistant” are repealed.

(4) In section 15 (delegation of functions to school boards) of that Act, in sub-paragraph (b) of subsection (2), the words “or assistant” are repealed.

(5) In Schedule 2 to that Act (appointment of headteachers, deputies and assistants)—

(a) in paragraph 1, for the words “headteacher, deputy headteacher or assistant” there shall be substituted “headteacher or deputy”;

(b) in paragraph 10, the words “or assistant headteacher” are repealed; and

(c) in paragraph 19, the words “or assistant” are repealed.
3 **Short title and commencement**

(1) This Act may be cited as the School Education (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2001.

(2) This Act (except this section) comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by order made by statutory instrument appoint; and different days may be so appointed for different purposes.
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