

Appendix 4: Other legislation relevant to Education and Training Boards

Legislation, other than the principal act, which directly or indirectly impacts on the work of the ETB is listed below. This listing does not purport to be comprehensive.

A wide range of legislative provision in the areas of public administration, contract law, employment law and other areas apply to the activities of education and training boards. The legislation listed below contains those legislative provisions of most significance and does not purport to be comprehensive.

The text of these acts, and others, are available at <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie>.

Related education acts:

Education Act, 1998
Education (Welfare) Act, 2000
Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Acts 2004
The Qualifications (Education and Training) Act, 1999
Youth Work Act, 2001
The Teaching Council Act, 2001
Further Education and Training Act 2013

Acts with direct implications for Education and Training Boards:

Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act, 1993
Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995
Standards in Public Office Act, 2001
The Official Languages Act, 2003
The Children Act, 2001
The Ombudsman for Children Act, 2002
Data Protection Acts, 1988 to 2003
General Data Protection Regulation 2018
Freedom of Information Acts, 1997-2014
Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Acts, 2004
Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Acts, 2009-2013
Protected Disclosures Act, 2014
Ombudsman Acts 1980-2012

Employment legislation – a selection:

The Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997
The Employment Equality Act, 1998 (& Bill, 2004)
The Equal Status Act, 2000
The Protection of Employees (Part-time Work) Act, 2001
The Protection of Employees (Fixed Term Work) Act, 2003
Maternity Protection (Amendment) Act, 2004
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Bill, 2004

Other legislation with application to Education and Training Boards:

Redundancy Payment Act, 1967-1991
Minimum Notice and Terms of Employment Act, 1973-2001
Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act, 1989 & related Regulations
Industrial Relations Act, 1990
Payment of Wages Act, 1991
Maternity Protection Act, 1994
Terms of Employment (Information) Act, 1994
Adoptive Leave Act, 1995
Protection of Young Persona (Employment) Act, 1996
Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1996
The Unfair Dismissals Acts, 1997-1993
Parental Leave Act, 1998

Carers' Leave Act, 2001
The Finance Acts, various years
Charities Act 2001
Mediation Act, 2017

Superannuation Legislation:

Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and other Provisions) Act 2012
Education Sector Superannuation Scheme 2015(SI 290 of 2015)
Education and Training Board Teachers Superannuation Scheme 2015 (SI 292 of 2015)
Local Government (Superannuation) (Consolidation) Scheme, 1998. S.I. No. 455/1998 -
An Foras Áiseanna Saothair Superannuation Scheme 1998 - S.I. No. 514/1998
An Foras Áiseanna Saothair (Closed) Superannuation Scheme 1998- S.I. No. 515/1998
FAS Spouses' And Children's Contributory Pension Scheme 2008 - SI 403 of 2008
An Foras Áiseanna Saothair (Closed) Spouses' and Children's Contributory Pension Scheme SI 420 of 2009
Public Service (Superannuation) Miscellaneous Provision) Act 2007 (No.7 of 2004)