
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 2678

**The Change of Category of Maintained
Schools (Wales) Regulations 2001**

Surplus governors

15.—(1) Where—

- (a) on or after the implementation date a school has more governors of a particular category than are required as governors of that category by the new instrument of government, and
- (b) the excess is not eliminated by resignations,

such number of that category as is required to eliminate the excess shall cease to hold office in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) The governors who are to cease to hold office shall be determined on the basis of seniority, the governor whose current period of continuous service (whether as a governor of one or more than one category) is the shortest being the first to cease to hold office.

(3) Where it is necessary for the purposes of paragraph (2) to select one or more governors from a group of equal seniority, it shall be done by drawing lots.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation, additional co-opted governors nominated by a particular category of person shall be treated as if they constituted a separate category of governor.

(5) Any procedure set out in the new instrument of government for the removal of excess foundation governors shall not apply to the reconstitution of the governing body under these Regulations.