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PART VIII

SCHOOLS—GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER I

MANAGEMENT OF GRANT-AIDED SCHOOLS

Co-option of persons to Board of Governors of grant-aided school

122.—(1) The voting members of the Board of Governors of a grant-aided school may co-opt not more than three persons to be members of the Board of Governors of the school.

(2) It shall be the duty of the voting members in co-opting any person to be a member of the Board of Governors to co-opt a person who appears to them to be a member of the local business community if it appears to the voting members—

- (a) that no member of the Board of Governors is a member of the local business community; or
- (b) that it is desirable to increase the number of members of the Board of Governors who are members of that community.

(3) In this Article “voting members”—

- (a) in relation to the Board of Governors of a grant-maintained integrated school, has the same meaning as in Schedule 5;
- (b) in relation to the Board of Governors of a school to which Schedule 7 to the principal Order applies, means the members of the Board of Governors referred to in paragraph 2(1) (a), (b) and (c) of that Schedule;
- (c) in relation to the Board of Governors of any other grant-aided school, has the meaning assigned to it for the purposes of whichever of Schedules 4, 5, 6 or 8 to the principal Order applies in relation to the membership of that Board of Governors.