

**EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDER

Part Iv: Schools

Article 23 – Removal of members of Boards of Governors

Article 23 gives the Department power to make regulations to remove from office all the voting and co-opted members of the Board of Governors of a school. This is designed to address weaknesses in the management of the school and is expected to be used only on rare occasions.