

*These notes refer to the Children, Schools and Families Act  
2010 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2010*

# **CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Children and Schools**

##### **Powers of governing bodies**

##### ***Section 7: Power to propose new schools***

40. **Section 7** allows only governing bodies in England that are designated by the Secretary of State, or by a person authorised by the Secretary of State, to publish proposals under section 7 (in a school competition) or section 11(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (“the EIA 2006”) to establish new foundation, voluntary or foundation special schools.