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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Collaboration Between Education  
Bodies (Wales) Regulations 2012**

**Delegation of functions to a joint committee by education bodies**

- 4.—(1) Where the collaborating education body is a—
- (a) governing body, that body may only delegate such functions to a joint committee as may be delegated to a committee under regulation 50 of the Government of Maintained Schools Regulations or regulation 59 of the Federation of Maintained Schools Regulations;
  - (b) further education body, that body may only delegate such functions to a joint committee as may be delegated to a committee under the relevant provisions of its instrument and articles; or
  - (c) local authority, that body may only delegate such functions to a joint committee as may be delegated to a committee under its constitution.
- (2) An education body may not delegate to a joint committee in accordance with these Regulations any of its functions in relation to—
- (a) the appointment and dismissal of, and taking disciplinary action against, persons employed under a contract of employment by a local authority;
  - (b) the dismissal of, and taking disciplinary action against, persons employed under a contract of employment by a further education body;
  - (c) the dismissal of, and taking disciplinary action against, school staff in the Staffing of Maintained Schools Regulations; or
  - (d) pupil or student discipline.
- (3) Where a further education body delegates any of its functions which relate to individual members of the further education body's staff to a joint committee, the relevant provisions of the instrument and articles apply to the discharge of such functions.
- (4) For the purposes of these Regulations, in regulations 50 to 52 of the Government of Maintained Schools Regulations and regulations 59 to 61 of the Federation of Maintained Schools Regulations—
- (a) “committee” (“*pwylgor*”) means a joint committee established in accordance with these Regulations;
  - (b) “governor” (“*llywodraethwr*”) means a member excluding a non governor member of a joint committee established in accordance with these Regulations; and
  - (c) “head teacher” (“*pennaeth*”) means a head teacher of any of the schools the governing body of which is a collaborating education body.