



# Education Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 32

### PART 3

#### MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

### CHAPTER 1

#### GOVERNMENT OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

## 25 Federations: supplementary provisions

- (1) Regulations may make provision modifying any provision contained in—
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(za) Part 4 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (schools causing concern: England),]
  - <sup>F2</sup>(a) .....
  - (b) sections 49 to 51 of, and Schedule 15 to, that Act (financial delegation), in the application of the provision to federated schools [<sup>F3</sup> in England] or their governing bodies.
- (2) The modifications that may be made by virtue of subsection (1) include, in particular, modifications—
  - (a) enabling powers conferred by the provisions referred to in that subsection to be exercised in relation to all the schools in a federation even though the circumstances by reference to which the powers are exercisable exist only in relation to one or more of those schools, and
  - (b) requiring the apportionment of any costs or expenses incurred by the governing body of a federation.
- (3) If regulations made by virtue of section 24 allow the formation of a federation comprising schools within different categories, the regulations may make provision modifying any enactment which relates to schools within a particular category, or to the governing bodies of schools within a particular category, in the application of the

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enactment to schools forming part of such a federation or to the governing bodies of such federations.

- (4) In subsection (3) references to categories of maintained schools are references to the categories set out in section 20(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 25(1)(za) inserted (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), s. 188(3), **Sch. 7 para. 19(a)**; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(cc)
- F2** S. 25(1)(a) omitted (28.4.2014) by virtue of Education (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 7), **ss. 19(5)(a), 33(2)**; S.I. 2014/1066, art. 2
- F3** Words in s. 25(1)(b) inserted (28.4.2014) by Education (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 7), **ss. 19(5)(b), 33(2)**; S.I. 2014/1066, art. 2
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#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 25 in force at 1.4.2003 except in relation to W. by S.I. 2003/124, **art. 4**
- I2** S. 25 in force at 12.4.2010 for W. by S.I. 2010/707, **art. 3(d)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1667 Sch. para. 1 by [S.I. 2004/571 Sch.](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2003/1667 Sch. para. 1A and 2 by [S.I. 2005/2570 art. 2](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 27(1A) inserted by [2010 c. 26 s. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 29(2A)-(2D) inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 260\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 250 omitted (1.9.2012) by virtue of 2011 c. 21, s. 29(9)(d); S.I. 2012/1087, art. 3)
- s. 29B inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 157](#)
- s. 8585A substituted for s. 85 by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(1\)](#)
- s. 85A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2006 c. 40 s. 74(1) by [2011 c. 21 s. 31\(2\)](#)
- s. 85A(5) words substituted by [2009 c. 22 Sch. 12 para. 34](#)
- s. 86(1) s. 86 renumbered as s. 86(1) by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 86(2) inserted by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 88(2)-(7) inserted by [2006 c. 40 s. 74\(3\)](#)
- s. 88(7) repealed by [S.I. 2010/1080 Sch. 1 para. 45Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The insertion of s. 88(2)-(7) by 2006 c. 40, s 74(3) was repealed without ever being brought into force.)
- s. 142(9)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2010/1158 Sch. 2 para. 11\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 210A inserted by [2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 79](#)