



# Education Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 18

### PART 3

#### TRAINING THE SCHOOL WORKFORCE

##### *Supplementary*

#### **97 Institutions of a denominational character**

For the purposes of this Part an institution is of a denominational character if—

- (a) at least one quarter of the members of the governing body of the institution, or in the case of a school at least one-fifth, are persons appointed to represent the interests of a religion or religious denomination, or
- (b) any of the property held for the purposes of the institution is held upon trusts which provide that, in the event of the discontinuance of the institution, the property concerned is to be held for, or sold and the proceeds of sale applied for, the benefit of a religion or religious denomination, or
- (c) any of the property held for the purposes of the institution is held on trust for or in connection with—
  - (i) the provision of education, or
  - (ii) the conduct of an educational institution,in accordance with the tenets of a religion or religious denomination.

**Changes to legislation:**

Education Act 2005, Section 97 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- s. 97 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 18\(12\)](#)