



Education and Skills Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 25

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

CHAPTER 2

MISCELLANEOUS

Schools forums

165 Constitution of schools forums

(1) Section 47A of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31) (schools forums) is amended as follows.

(2) For subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) Every [^{F1}local authority] must, in accordance with regulations, establish for their area a body to be known as a schools forum.”

(3) After subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) Regulations must provide for a schools forum to include—

- (a) members representing governing bodies of schools maintained by the relevant authority, and
- (b) members representing head teachers of such schools.

(4B) Regulations may provide for a schools forum to include—

- (a) members representing such other persons—
 - (i) as may be prescribed, or
 - (ii) as the relevant authority may from time to time, in accordance with regulations, determine, and

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(b) other members,
and may make further provision as to the constitution of a schools forum.”

(4) In subsection (5), omit “the constitution”.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 15(2)**

Commencement Information

I1 S. 165 in force at 26.1.2009 for E. by [S.I. 2008/3077](#), **art. 5(b)**

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

- s. 91(3)(c) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 22\(3\)](#)