



Education (No. 2) Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 61

PART II

SCHOOL GOVERNMENT

Governing bodies

4 Governing bodies for aided and special agreement schools

- (1) This section applies in relation to any aided or special agreement school.
- (2) The instrument of government for such a school shall provide for the governing body to include—
 - (a) at least one governor appointed by the local education authority;
 - (b) in the case of a school which is a primary school serving an area in which there is a minor authority, at least one governor appointed by the authority ;
 - (c) foundation governors;
 - (d) at least one parent governor ;
 - (e) in the case of a school which has less than 300 registered pupils, at least one teacher governor;
 - (f) in the case of a school which has 300 or more registered pupils, at least two teacher governors ; and
 - (g) the head teacher, unless he chooses not to be a governor.
- (3) The instrument of government for such a school shall provide—
 - (a) for such number of foundation governors as will lead to their outnumbering the other governors—
 - (i) by two, if the governing body of the school will consist of eighteen or fewer governors ; and
 - (ii) by three, if it will consist of more than eighteen governors; and
 - (b) for at least one of the foundation governors to be (at the time of his appointment) a parent of a registered pupil at the school.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) Where the head teacher of such a school has chosen not to be a governor, he shall nevertheless be counted as one for the purposes of calculating the required number of foundation governors.
- (5) Subject to subsection (3) above, nothing in this section shall be taken to prevent the instrument of government for such a school from providing for the governing body to include governors in addition to those required by virtue of this section.
- (6) Where the head teacher is a governor he shall be treated for all purposes as being an ex officio governor.