

## SCHEDULES

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Section 125.

#### FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS IN WALES

#### “SCHEDULE 5A

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##### *Interpretation*

- 1 In this Schedule—
- “the participating bodies”, in relation to an arrangement, means—
- (i) the parties to the arrangement,
  - (ii) the Further Education Funding Council for Wales, and
  - (iii) each governing body of a school which has consented to the arrangement; and
- “the parties”, in relation to an arrangement, means—
- (i) each local education authority, and
  - (ii) each governing body of an institution (or institutions) within the further education sector,
- which is a party to the arrangement.

##### *Approval by the Secretary of State*

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- (1) An application for approval of an arrangement by the Secretary of State for the purposes of section 60A of this Act (“an application”) shall be made jointly by the parties to the arrangement.
  - (2) An application shall be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by regulations.
  - (3) In addition, the participating bodies shall provide the Secretary of State with such further information as he may require for the purpose of deciding whether or not to grant the approval.

##### *Termination of arrangement etc*

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- (1) Subject to any provision of the arrangement to the contrary and to sub-paragraph (2) below, a partnership arrangement to which section 60A of this Act applies shall continue in force indefinitely.
  - (2) The Secretary of State may withdraw approval of a partnership arrangement to which section 60A of this Act applies.
  - (3) The Secretary of State shall exercise his powers under sub-paragraph (2) in accordance with the provisions of the arrangement.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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*Variation of arrangement*

- 4 (1) The parties to a partnership arrangement to which section 60A of this Act applies shall not make any change to the arrangement except—
- (a) with the consent of the other participating bodies, and
  - (b) if the change amounts to a significant change to the arrangement, with the consent of the Secretary of State.
- (2) If a question arises whether a change to an arrangement would be a significant change, that question shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

*Interpretation of existing enactments*

- 5 (1) Regulations may provide—
- (a) for any reference in an enactment to secondary education to be construed as including further education provided under a partnership arrangement to which section 60A of this Act applies, and
  - (b) for any enactment containing such a reference to apply in relation to such further education with such modifications (if any) as may be specified in the regulations.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1), enactment includes an enactment comprised in subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978).”