



# Academies Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 32

### *Conversion of schools into Academies*

#### **3 Application for Academy order**

- (1) The governing body of a maintained school in England may apply to the Secretary of State for an Academy order to be made in respect of the school.
- (2) In the case of a foundation or voluntary school that has a foundation, this is subject to subsections (3) and (4).
- (3) The governing body of a foundation or voluntary school that has a foundation must consult the foundation before making an application under this section.
- (4) The governing body of a foundation or voluntary school that has a foundation may make an application under this section only with the consent of—
  - (a) the trustees of the school, and
  - (b) the person or persons by whom the foundation governors are appointed.
- (5) Expressions used in subsections (2) to (4) and SSFA 1998 have the same meaning as in that Act.