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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1987 No. 1359**

**The Education (School Government) Regulations 1987**

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (School Government) Regulations 1987 and shall come into force on 1st September 1987.

**Revocations**

2. The regulations specified in Schedule 1 are, to the extent to which they remain in force by virtue of the operation of section 17(2) of the Interpretation Act 1978<sup>(1)</sup> hereby revoked.

**Interpretation**

3. Except where the context otherwise requires, in these Regulations—
- (a) “the 1986 Act” means the Education (No. 2) Act 1986;
  - (b) any reference to a school is a reference to a school or new school which is, or will be, a county, voluntary or maintained special school;
  - (c) any reference to a governing body, in relation to a school, is a reference to the governing body or temporary governing body of the school, whether that body was constituted before or after the coming into force on 1st September 1987 of sections 1 and 12 of the 1986 Act; and any reference to a governor is a reference to a member of such a governing body;
  - (d) any reference to a governing instrument, in relation to a school, is a reference to the instrument of government or arrangement under which the governing body of the school is constituted; and
  - (e) any reference to a regulation is a reference to a regulation of these Regulations, any reference in a regulation to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph of that regulation and any reference in a paragraph to a sub-paragraph is a reference to a sub-paragraph of that paragraph.