

*These notes refer to the School Standards and Organisation (Wales)  
Act 2013 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 4 March 2013*

# **SCHOOL STANDARDS AND ORGANISATION (WALES) ACT 2013**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2 - Standards**

##### ***Section 15 – Power of Welsh Ministers to direct federation of schools***

25. This section replaces the intervention power in section 18B of the 1998 Act and provides the Welsh Ministers with the power to issue directions relating to the federation of schools. A federation of schools is the grouping of two or more schools under a single governing body.