
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

**The School Governance (Constitution)
(England) Regulations 2012**

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**THE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (CONSTITUTION)
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- reg. 5 coming into force by S.I. 2012/1034 reg. 1
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- reg. 6 coming into force by S.I. 2012/1034 reg. 1
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- reg. 7 coming into force by S.I. 2012/1034 reg. 1
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- reg. 9 coming into force by S.I. 2012/1034 reg. 1
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