STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Education (Designated Institutions) (No. 2) Order 2006

Made - - - -	*1st July 2006*
Laid before Parliament	*11th July 2006*
Coming into force - -	*1st August 2006*

The Secretary of State for Education and Skills makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 129(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988(**a**):

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Designated Institutions) (No. 2) Order 2006 and shall come into force on 1st August 2006.

Designation of institutions

2. Guildhall School of Music and Drama, being an institution which appears to the Secretary of State to fall within section 129(2) of the Education Reform Act 1988, is designated as an institution eligible to receive support from funds administered by the Higher Education Funding Council for England(b).

Bill Rammell
Minister of State
1st July 2006 Department for Education and Skills

(**a**) 1988 c. 40. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 129 were substituted by the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13) section 72(1)(a). By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, the functions under section 129(1) are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(**b**) The reference to a "higher education funding council" in section 129(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988 is to be read as a reference to the Higher Education Funding Council for England in accordance with section 62(6) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, made under section 129 of the Education Reform Act 1988 (the "1988 Act"), designates Guildhall School of Music and Drama (which is an institution conducted by the Corporation of London) as eligible to receive support from funds administered by the Higher Education Funding Council for England. This institution has been so designated because it appears to the Secretary of State to fall within section 129(2) of the 1988 Act.

Section 129 of the 1988 Act enables the Secretary of State to designate as eligible for support from the Higher Education Funding Council for England any institution which appears to him to fall within section 129(2) of the 1988 Act.

An institution falls within section 129(2) of the 1988 Act if its full-time equivalent enrolment number for courses of higher education exceeds 55 per cent of its total full-time equivalent enrolment number.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as it has no impact on the costs of business.

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