STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 110

EDUCATION

Further Education (Amendment of Governing Bodies' Powers) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 28th February 2003
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000

Coming into operation 14th April 2003

The Department for Employment and Learning(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 14(3)(a) and (5) of the Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**), and every other power enabling it in that behalf, having consulted with the governing bodies of institutions of further education to which this Order applies and such other bodies with which consultation appears to it to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Further Education (Amendment of Governing Bodies' Powers) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 14th April 2003.

Amendment of powers of governing bodies of institutions of further education

2. Article 14(1) of the Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 shall be amended as follows, namely –

(a) after sub-paragraph (*j*) there shall be inserted –

"(jj) to enter into collaborative arrangements with other educational institutions or bodies and community groups on such terms as it thinks fit and to exercise its decision-making in relation to such arrangements through any joint body established for the purposes of collaboration under this sub-paragraph;";

(b) in sub-paragraph (*k*) the words "or give such guarantee or indemnity" shall be omitted;

(c) after sub-paragraph (*k*) there shall be inserted –

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment *See* The Department for Employment and Learning Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 c. 15 (N.I.)
(**2**) S.I.1997/1772 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) *See*S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 5(*b*) and Schedule 3 Part II and c. 15 (N.I.)