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Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Education and Manpower

<u>Clause</u> <u>Amendment Proposed</u>

Long title

By deleting "Director of Education's" and substituting "Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower's".

- 1(2) By deleting everything after "on" and substituting "1 December 2004.".
- 2(b)

 (a) In subparagraph (ii), in paragraph (b) of the proposed definition of "manager", by deleting "40AH" and substituting "40AJA"
 - (b) In subparagraph (iv), in the proposed
 definition of "sponsoring body", by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent

Secretary".

- (c) by adding -
 - "(iva) in the definition of "supervisor",
 by repealing everything after
 "means" and substituting "-
 - (a) in relation to a school
 without IMC, a manager who
 is -
 - (i) approved as the
 supervisor of the
 school under section 34
 or 38(2) or under
 either of the repealed
 Ordinance; or
 - (ii) approved as the acting
 supervisor of the
 school under section
 38A(2);
 - (b) in relation to an IMC school,
 a manager who is -
 - (i) appointed or elected
 under section 40AI(2) as
 the supervisor of the
 school; or
 - (ii) appointed or elected
 under section 40AI(2A)
 as the acting supervisor
 of the school.";".

- (d) In subparagraph (v), by deleting the proposed definition of "DSS school".
- In the proposed section 3(2), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- In the proposed section 8(3), by deleting

 "register maintained under subsection (1)(da)

 shall be made available in such manner as the

 Director" and substituting "entries referred to

 in subsection (1)(da)(i) and (ii) shall be made

 available in such manner as the Permanent

 Secretary".
- By deleting everything after "Section" and substituting -
 - "9 is amended -
 - (a) by adding before subsection (1) "(1A) In this section, "interested
 persons" means, in relation to a
 school -
 - (a) the owners of the school;
 - (b) the managers of the

school;

- (c) the teachers of the
 school;
- (d) persons who are not
 owners, managers or
 teachers of the school
 but manage or take part
 in the management of the
 school; or
- (e) the students of the
 school.";
- (b) in subsection (1), by repealing
 "owners, managers, teachers or pupils"
 and substituting "interested persons";
- (c) in subsection (1)(a), by repealing
 everything after "the Government" and
 substituting a semicolon;
- (d) in subsections (2), (3)(b) and (5)(c),
 by repealing "owners, managers,
 teachers or pupils" and substituting
 "interested persons".".
- (a) In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (b) In paragraph (b), by deleting everything after "subsection (1)" and substituting "with the consent or connivance of a manager of the school, the manager shall be guilty

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of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine at level 3 and to imprisonment for 3 months.".".

In the proposed section 28(a), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".

By adding before subparagraph (i)
"(ia) by adding
"(ca) the applicant is under the age of

18 years;";".

- 12(b)

 (a) In the proposed section 30(1A), by deleting "Director" where it twice appears and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
 - (b) In the proposed section 30(1A)(a), by deleting "previously".
- 12(c) In the proposed section 30(2)(a) and (b)(i), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- 13(a)(iv)

 (a) In the proposed section 31(1)(g), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
 - (b) In the proposed section 31(1)(g)(i), by deleting everything after "without" and

substituting "the consent of the committee from all meetings of the committee in a school year; and".

- (c) By deleting the proposed sections 31(1)(h)
 and (i).
- (d) In the proposed section 31(1)(j) -
 - (i) by deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary";
 - (ii) by adding "physically" before "fit".
- (e) In the proposed section 31(1)(k), by deleting "署" and substituting "常任秘書".
- 13(b)(ii) In the proposed section 31(2)(aa) and (ab), by deleting "署" and substituting "常任秘書".
- 17 (a) In the proposed section 40AB, in the definition of "alternate manager", by adding ", alternate sponsoring body manager" before "or".
 - (aa) In the proposed section 40AB, by adding —
 ""alternate sponsoring body manager" (替代辦學
 團體校董) means a manager who is
 nominated for registration as such
 under section 40AK;".
 - (ab) In the proposed section 40AB, by deleting the definition of "chairperson".
 - (ac) In the proposed section 40AB, in the

definition of "parent", by deleting
everything after "pupil," and substituting "includes -

- (a) a guardian of the pupil; and
- (b) a person who is not the parent or guardian of the pupil but has the actual custody of the pupil;".
- (ad) In the proposed section 40AB, in the definition of "scheduled opening date", by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (b) In the proposed section 40AB, in the definition of "specialist staff", in paragraph (b), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (c) In the proposed section 40AB, in the definition of "sponsoring body manager", by deleting "by the sponsoring body".
- (ca) In the proposed section 40AB, in the
 definition of "teacher", by deleting
 everything after "means" and substituting "a
 permitted teacher or registered teacher
 employed in a school;".
- (cb) In the proposed section 40AB, in the definition of "現有學校", in paragraph (c), by deleting "署" and substituting "常任秘書".
- (cc) In the proposed section 40AB, in the

- definition of "籌辦中的學校", in paragraph
 (c), by deleting "署" and substituting "常任 秘書".
- (cd) In the proposed section 40AD(1)(a), by
 deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (ce) In the proposed section 40AD(1)((b), by
 deleting "out".
- (cf) In the proposed section 40AD(2)(a), by
 adding "in accordance with the vision and
 mission set by the sponsoring body" after
 "school".
- (cg) In the proposed section 40AD(2)(b), by
 adding "subject to section 40AEA," before
 "planning".
- (ch) In the proposed section 40AD(2)(c), by
 deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (ci) In the proposed section 40AE(2)(d), by deleting "or received from the Government".
- (d) In the proposed section 40AE(3)(b), by
 deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".

- - (i) raising funds (including
 borrowing money); and
 - (ii) entering into any contract,
 agreement or arrangement
 involving funds other than
 funds received from the
 Government,

guidelines (if any) issued by the sponsoring body of the school;".

- (e) In the proposed section 40AE(3)(c), by deleting everything after "school) the" and substituting "relevant code of aid;".
- (f) In the proposed section 40AE(3)(d), by
 deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (fa) In the proposed section 40AE, by adding -
 - "(4) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (3), if a person is employed by the incorporated management committee of an aided school to occupy a post in the establishment of staff provided for in the relevant code of aid, his terms and conditions of service determined pursuant to subsection (2)(b) must conform with those provided for in the relevant code

of aid in relation to the post.

- (5) In this section, "relevant
 code of aid" means -
 - (a) in relation to an
 aided school which is
 a primary school, the
 code of aid for
 primary schools;
 - (b) in relation to an
 aided school which is
 a secondary school,
 the code of aid for
 secondary schools;
 - (c) in relation to an
 aided school which is
 a special school, a
 practical school or a
 skills opportunity
 school, the code of
 aid for special
 schools.".
- (g) By adding after the proposed section 40AE -

"40AEA. Power of sponsoring body over employment of teaching staff

- (1) The sponsoring body of a school which is also the sponsoring body of another school -
 - (a) may request -

- (i) the incorporated
 management committee of
 the first-mentioned
 school to terminate the
 employment of a person
 as the principal of the
 school; and
- (ii) the incorporated
 management committee of
 the other school to
 recommend for approval
 the person to be the
 principal of the school
 under section 53;
- (b) may request -
 - (i) the incorporated
 management committee of
 the first-mentioned
 school to terminate the
 employment of a person
 as a teacher of the
 school; and
 - (ii) the incorporated
 management committee of
 the other school to
 employ the person as a
 teacher of the same rank
 of the school.

- (2) A sponsoring body shall not
 request the taking of any action under
 subsection (1) unless -
 - (a) the action is conducive to the professional development of the person concerned;
 - (b) the action is necessary to avoid or alleviate overestablishment of staff due to a reduction of classes in the school concerned; or
 - (c) the Permanent Secretary approves the request upon -
 - (i) an application by the
 sponsoring body; and
 - (ii) other good cause being
 shown to his
 satisfaction.
- (3) An incorporated management committee shall take such action within its lawful authority as is necessary for the compliance with a request made of it under subsection (1).".
- (gb) By deleting the proposed section 40AH.
- (gc) In the proposed section 40AI, by deleting

everything before subsection (3) and substituting -

"40AI. Supervisor

- (1) A school shall have a supervisor.
- (2) The supervisor of a school -
 - (a) must be a manager of the
 school;
 - (b) must be -
 - (i) appointed by the
 sponsoring body of the
 school; or
 - (ii) elected by the managers
 of the school,
 in accordance with the
 constitution of the
 incorporated management
 committee of the school; and
 - (c) shall hold and vacate office
 as such in accordance with
 the constitution.
- (2A) If the supervisor of a school is unable to perform his duties during a period of not less than 28 days due to absence from Hong Kong or illness -
 - (a) (in the case of an appointed
 supervisor) the sponsoring
 body of the school shall
 appoint another manager of

- the school as the acting supervisor to act in the place of the supervisor during the period;
- (b) (in the case of an elected supervisor) the other managers shall elect amongst themselves an acting supervisor to act in the place of the supervisor during the period.".
- (gd) In the proposed section 40AI(3), by deleting
 "chairperson" where it twice appears and
 substituting "supervisor".
- (h) In the proposed section 40AI(4)(a), by deleting "chairperson to the Director" and substituting "supervisor to the Permanent Secretary".
- (ha) In the proposed section 40AI(4)(b), by deleting everything after "subsequent" and substituting "supervisor to the Permanent Secretary within 14 days after his election or appointment.".
- (hb) In the proposed section 40AI(5), by deleting "chairperson and such other information as the Director" and substituting "supervisor and such other information as the Permanent Secretary".

(hc) In the proposed section 40AJ, by deleting
 everything before subsection (1)(b) and
 substituting -

"40AJ. Functions of supervisor

- (1) The supervisor of a school shall -
 - (a) preside over the meetings of
 the incorporated management
 committee of the school;".
- (hd) In the proposed section 40AJ(1)(b) and (d),
 by deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (he) In the proposed section 40AJ(3), by deleting "chairperson" and substituting "supervisor".
- (hf) By deleting the proposed subheading
 "Election and nomination of managers and
 vacation of office" and substituting
 "Composition of incorporated management
 committee and office of managers".
 - (i) By adding before the proposed section 40AK "40AJA. General requirement of composition
 - (1) An incorporated management committee shall, subject to the other provisions of this Part, be constituted in accordance with the constitution of the committee.
 - (2) Without prejudice to subsection(1), the composition of an incorporated

management committee as provided for in its constitution shall be -

- (a) subject to subsection (3), such number of sponsoring body manager as the school sponsoring body may nominate;
- (b) the principal of the school, who shall be an ex-officio manager;
- (c) not less than one teacher manager;
- (d) not less than -
 - (i) (in the case of a school
 other than a bi-sessional
 school) one parent manager;
 or
 - (ii) (in the case of a bisessional school) one parent
 manager for each of the A.M.
 session and P.M. session;
- (e) one or more alumni managers where such manager or managers is or are nominated;
- (f) not less than one independent
 manager;
- (g) not more than one alternate
 sponsoring body manager;
- (h) where the constitution allows the nomination of not more than one teacher manager, one alternate

teacher manager; and

- (i) where the constitution allows the nomination of -
 - (i) not more than one parent
 manager, one alternate parent
 manager; or
 - (ii) (in the case of a bisessional school) not more
 than one parent manager for
 the A.M. session and one
 parent manager for the P.M.
 session, one alternate parent
 manager for the A.M. session
 and one alternate parent
 manager for the P.M. session.
- (3) The numbers of sponsoring body manager shall not exceed 60% of the maximum number of managers that the incorporated management committee may have under its constitution.
- (4) In calculating the maximum number of managers for the purposes of subsection(3), an alternate manager shall not be counted.".
- (ia) In the proposed section 40AK, by deleting
 everything after "school may" and
 substituting -

"nominate -

- (a) such number of persons for
 registration as sponsoring
 body manager of the school as
 may be provided for in the
 constitution of the
 incorporated management
 committee of the school; and
- (b) a person for registration as
 alternate sponsoring body
 manager of the school.".
- (ib) By deleting the proposed section 40AL and substituting -

"40AL. Nomination of teacher manager

- (1) The principal of a school shall nominate such number of teachers of the school for registration as teacher manager or alternate teacher manager of the school as may be provided for in the constitution of the incorporated management committee of the school.
- (2) A person nominated under subsection(1) -
 - (a) must be a teacher of the
 school;
 - (b) must not be the principal of the school;
 - (c) must be elected in that behalf by all teachers of the school

in an election -

- (i) held in accordance with the constitution of the incorporated management committee of the school;
- (ii) the voting for which is
 conducted by secret
 ballot;
- (iii) in which all voters have
 equal voting right; and
- (iv) the system of which is
 otherwise fair and
 transparent.
- (3) In this section "teachers", in relation to a special school, includes the specialist staff of the school.".
- (ic) In the proposed section 40AM(3), by deleting
 everything after "under its" and
 substituting -

"constitution only -

- (a) parents of current pupils of
 the school; or
- (b) serving teachers of the
 school,

may elect or become officer-bearers of the body.".

(id) In the proposed section 40AM(5), by
 deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) and

substituting -

- "(a) must be a parent of a current pupil of the school;
 - (b) must not be a teacher of the
 school; and
 - (c) must be elected in that behalf by
 all parents of the current pupils
 of the school in an election -
 - (i) conducted by the
 recognized parent teacher association of
 the school;
 - (ii) the voting for which is conducted by secret ballot;
 - (iii) in which all parents
 have equal voting right;
 and
 - (iv) the system of which is
 otherwise fair and
 transparent.".
- (ie) In the proposed section 40AN(3), by adding
 before paragraph (a) -
 - "(aa) its membership is open to all alumni of the school;".
- (if) In the proposed section 40AO(2)(d), by
 deleting everything after subparagraph (iii)
 and substituting "of the governing body

- (however described) of the sponsoring body of the school.".
- (ig) In the proposed section 40AP(2)(a) and (b), by deleting "may be registered" and substituting "shall be nominated for registration".
- (ih) In the proposed section 40AP, by adding "(2A) If the incorporated
 management committee of a school is
 established under section 40BM, the
 first parent manager and the first
 alumni manager of the school shall be
 nominated for registration as such at
 any time within 3 months from the
 establishment of the committee.".
- (j) In the proposed section 40AP(3), (4) and (5), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (ja) in the proposed section 40AP(6), by deleting "Director shall not take any action under section 22, 31 or 41 in respect of the school concerned only because that " and substituting "Permanent Secretary shall not take any action under section 22, 31 or 41 in respect of the school concerned only because".

manager of a school shall not vote on any matter to be resolved by the incorporated management committee by voting unless -

- (a) (in the case of a matter
 to be resolved at a
 meeting of the
 committee) any
 sponsoring body manager
 of the school is absent
 from the meeting;
- (b) (in the case of a matter
 to be resolved
 otherwise) any
 sponsoring body manager
 of the school is, for
 any reason, unable to
 vote on the matter".
- (jc) In the proposed section 40AQ(4), by adding before paragraph (a) -
 - "(aa) an alternate sponsoring body
 manager shall not be counted
 unless there is a vacancy of
 sponsoring body manager of the
 school for the time being;".
- (jd) In the proposed section 40AQ(5), by adding
 before paragraph (a) -
 - "(aa) an alternate sponsoring body

manager of the school shall not be counted unless there is a vacancy of sponsoring body manager of the school for the time being;".

- (je) In the proposed section 40AQ(6), by adding
 "(1A)," after "subsection".
- (jf) In the proposed section 40AQ, by adding - "(6A) An alternate teacher manager and a teacher manager of a school shall be elected in the same manner for nomination for registration as a manager.
 - (6B) An alternate parent manager and a parent manager of a school shall be elected in the same manner for nomination for registration as a manager.".
- (k) By deleting the proposed section 40AR and substituting -

"40AR. Endorsement of application for registration as manager

If a person is nominated for registration as a manager of a school under this Part and he applies for such registration, his application shall be -

- (a) endorsed by the body or person that nominates him; and
- (b) (where he is on the list of
 proposed managers referred to in
 section 40BJ(2)(b) or 40BU(2)(b))

endorsed by the sponsoring body in such manner as the Permanent Secretary may specify.".

- (ka) In the proposed section 40AS(2)(a), by
 deleting "or elected".
- (kb) In the proposed section 40AS(2)(b), by
 deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (kc) In the proposed section 40AS(3), by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (1) In the proposed section 40AS(4), by deleting
 "or elected".
- (m) In the proposed section 40AT, by -
 - (i) deleting "or elected";
 - (ii) deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary";
- (ma) By adding after the proposed section 40AT -

"40ATA. Parent manager or independent managers ceases to hold office under certain circumstances

- (1) If a parent manager ceases to be the parent of a current pupil of the school in a school year, his term of office as a manager shall continue until its expiry or the end of the school year, whichever is the earlier.
 - (2) If in a school year an independent

manager -

- (a) becomes a teacher or a
 specialist staff of the
 school;
- (b) becomes the parent of a current pupil of the school;
- (c) becomes -
 - (i) a member;
 - (ii) the spouse or parent
 or a child of a
 member;
 - (iii) an employee,
 of the governing body (however
 described) of the sponsoring
 body of the school,

his term of office as a manager shall continue until its expiry or the end of the school year, whichever is the earlier.".

- (n) In the proposed section 40AU(1), by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (na) In the heading of the proposed section 40AV,
 by deleting "teacher manager, etc." and
 substituting "certain managers".
 - (0) In the proposed section 40AV(1), by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (oa) In the proposed section 40AV(2), by deleting

- "teachers and (where applicable) specialist staff" and substituting "principal".
- (ob) In the proposed section 40AV(6), by deleting
 "by the maker of the request".
- (oc) In the proposed section 40AV(6)(b), by
 deleting "or elected for nomination, as may
 be appropriate" and substituting "for
 nomination".
- (p) In the proposed section 40AW(1)(a), (2), (3) and (4), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (q) In the proposed section 40AY, in the heading, by deleting "Director's" and substituting "Permanent Secretary's".
- (r) In the proposed section 40AY(1) and (2), by deleting "Director" wherever it appears and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (s) In the proposed section 40AZ(1)(a)(ii) and
 (c), by deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (sa) In the proposed section 40AZ(2)(b), by deleting "chairperson of the incorporated management committee and one other manager authorized" and substituting "supervisor of the school and one other manager authorized by the incorporated management committee of the school".
- (sb) In the proposed section 40AZ(4)(c) and (e)

- and (5)(a), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (t) In the proposed section 40BC(c) -
 - (i) by deleting "Director" where it
 first appears and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary";
 - (ii) by deleting "Director of
 Education" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary for
 Education and Manpower".
- (u) In the proposed section 40BF(b), by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (ua) In the proposed section 40BG(2), by deleting everything after "omitted to be" and substituting "done by him in good faith in the performance or purported performance of any function of his office as the manager.".

brought against a manager of a school for anything done or omitted to be done by or on behalf of the incorporated management committee of the school unless he has not acted in good faith in relation to the thing or omission.".

(uc) In the proposed section 40BG(3), by deleting
"subsection (2)(b)" and substituting

- "subsection (2)".
- (v) In the proposed section 40BH, by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (x) In the proposed section 40BJ(2), (3)(b) and
 (6), by deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (y) In the proposed section 40BK, by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (z) In the proposed section 40BL, by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (ba) In the proposed section 40BL(a), by deleting
 subparagraphs (i) and (ii) and
 substituting -
 - "(i) complies with the provisions of this Part; and
 - (ii) subject to subparagraph (i), is
 consistent with the draft of the
 constitution of the proposed
 incorporated management committee
 as approved under section 40BK;
 and,".

- (bb) In the proposed section 40BM(1), by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (bc) In the proposed section 40BM(3)(c), by
 deleting "chairperson and one other manager
 authorized" and substituting "supervisor of
 the school and one other manager authorized
 by the incorporated management committee of
 the school".
- (bd) In the proposed section 40BR(1)(b), (c) and
 (d) and (2), by deleting "Director" and
 substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (be) In the proposed section 40BS, by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (bg) In the proposed section 40BU(2), (3)(b) and
 (4), by deleting "Director" and substituting
 "Permanent Secretary".
- (bh) In the proposed section 40BV, by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (bi) In the proposed section 40BW, by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".
- (bj) In the proposed section 40BX(1), by deleting

- "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (bk) In the proposed section 40BZ(1) and (2), by deleting "Director" wherever it appears and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (bl) In the proposed Part IIIC, in the heading,
 by deleting "DIRECTOR'S" and substituting
 "PERMANENT SECRETARY'S".
- (bm) In the proposed section 40CC, in the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (bn) In the proposed section 40CC(1), by deleting
 "Director" and substituting "Permanent
 Secretary".

In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".

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By deleting the proposed section 57A and substituting -

"57A. Selection of principal of IMC school

- (1) This section applies to an IMC school.
- (2) Before recommending any person under section 57, the incorporated management committee shall appoint a principal selection committee.
 - (3) A principal selection committee shall -
 - (a) be accountable to the incorporated

management committee; and

- (b) be composed of -
 - (i) representatives of the
 sponsoring body of the
 school;
 - (ii) managers of the school acting
 as representatives of the
 incorporated management
 committee; and
 - (iii) (where applicable) such other
 persons as may be provided
 for in the constitution of
 the incorporated management
 committee.
- (4) A principal selection committee shall select in an open, fair and transparent manner a suitable person for recommendation under section 57 from candidates nominated in an open, fair and transparent manner by the sponsoring body or the incorporated management committee of the school or both as may be provided for in the constitution of the incorporated management committee.
- (5) The incorporated management committee of a school shall recommend under section 57 the person selected by the principal selection committee.
 - (6) Subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) do

not apply if -

- (a) the sponsoring body of the school makes a request of the incorporated management committee under section 40AEA(1)(a)(ii); or
- (b) the Permanent Secretary exempts,
 on an application by the
 sponsoring body or incorporated
 management committee and upon good
 cause being shown to his
 satisfaction, the committee from
 those subsections in respect of
 any principal of the school.".
- By deleting "40AH(2)(b)" and substituting "40AJA(2)(b)".

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- (a) In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".

before -

"Section 40BI. Sponsoring body.".

In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".

- In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- 30(b) In the proposed section 83(1AA), by deleting "Director" where it twice appears and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- 31(b) By deleting the proposed section 84(4) and substituting -
 - "(4) The Permanent Secretary may waive -
 - (a) by circular issued to schools generally or a particular type of schools, wholly or partly the requirement of any regulation in respect of a particular type of schools or teachers;
 - (b) on application by a supervisor or incorporated management committee of a school and by notice in writing to the applicant, wholly or partly the requirement of any regulation in respect of the school, the applicant or a particular teacher of the school; and

(c) on application by a teacher and by notice in writing to the applicant, wholly or partly the requirement of any regulation in respect of the applicant, on such conditions, if any, as he thinks

on such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit.".

32(e)

- (a) In the proposed section 87(6)(b), by
 deleting "(1)(d), (h) or (k)" and
 substituting "(1)(b) or (k)".
- (b) In the proposed section 87(6), by deleting "every manager of the school" and substituting "with the consent or connivance of a manager of the school, the manager".
- (c) In the proposed section 87(7)(b), by
 deleting "(g),".
- (d) In the proposed section 87(7), by deleting "every manager of the school" and substituting "with the consent or connivance of a manager of the school, the manager".
- (e) In the proposed section 87(8), by deleting
 ", every manager of the school" and
 substituting "with the consent or connivance
 of a manager of the school, the manager".
- (f) In the proposed section 87(9) -
 - (i) by adding ", with the consent or connivance of a manager of the

school, " after "does";

- (ii) by deleting "every manager of the
 school" and substituting "the
 manager".
- (g) by deleting the proposed section 87(10).

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- (a) In the proposed Schedule 1, in sections 2(c)
 and 3(1), by adding "management" after
 "incorporated".
- (b) In the proposed Schedule 2, in section 2(7), by deleting everything after "Registry a" and substituting "copy of the certificate of incorporation issued to it under section 40BM(1) or 40BX(1) of this Ordinance.".
- In the proposed regulation 61(3), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- In the proposed regulation 66(3), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- In the proposed regulation 74A(1) and (3)(b), by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent

Secretary".

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- (a) In the proposed regulation 75A, by deleting "Director" wherever it appears and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (b) In the proposed Regulation 75A(2)(d) and (e) by deleting "chairperson, the secretary and the treasurer" and substituting "supervisor of the school and the secretary and treasurer of the committee".

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- (a) In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".
- (b) By deleting everything after "repealing" and substituting "everything from "The" to "thereupon" and substituting "The Permanent Secretary may by notice in writing to the responsible person forbid the granting of a holiday on any specified day. The supervisor (where he is the responsible person) and the principal (whether or not he is the responsible person) shall upon such notice".".

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In the heading, by deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".

49(b)

In the proposed regulation 99A(3A) and (3B), by

deleting "Director" and substituting "Permanent Secretary".

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- (a) In paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting ""registered" and substituting ", the registered managers of the school shall each" and substituting "with the consent or connivance of a manager of the school, the manager shall".
- (b) In paragraph (c), in the proposed paragraph (3A), by deleting ", each manager of the school" and substituting "with the consent or connivance of a manager of the school, the manager".
- (c) In paragraph (c), in the proposed paragraph (3B), by deleting "contravenes regulation 53(1), 61, 63, 64, 66(2), 77 or 99A(1), (2) or (3), each manager of the school" and substituting "does any act which, if done by any person other than an incorporated management committee, would constitute an offence under regulation 53(1), 61, 63, 64, 66(2), 77 or 99A(1), (2) or (3) with the consent or connivance of a manager of the school, the manager".
- (d) In paragraph (h), by deleting the semi-colon and substituting a full-stop.
- (e) By deleting paragraph (i).

- Schedule 1 Under the heading "Education Ordinance (Cap. 279)", by deleting "and (2)".
- Schedule 3 By deleting "Sections 3(1) (definition of supervisor"), 8(1)(d)(i)" and substituting "Sections 8(1)(d)(i)".