

**(extract from The School Finance (England) Regulations 2006)**

**Additional arrangements approved by the schools forum or the Secretary of State**

**25.** The Secretary of State may authorise a local education authority to determine or redetermine budget shares, to such extent as he may specify, in accordance with arrangements approved by him in place of the arrangements provided for by these Regulations.

(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), a schools forum may authorise a local education authority to determine or redetermine budget shares in accordance with arrangements approved by them in place of the arrangements provided for by these Regulations, where such determination or redetermination relates to—

- (a) the operation of regulation 18; or
- (b) any change to the formula determined under regulation 9(1) in respect of funding period 2 before the beginning of that funding period.

(2) A schools forum may not authorise or approve any arrangements under paragraph (2)(a) that will affect more than 20% of schools maintained by the authority in the funding period to which the authorisation relates.