## WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 1133 (W. 112)

## EDUCATION, WALES

## The Education (Small Schools) (Wales) Order 2014

| Made - - - <br> Laid before the National <br> Assembly for Wales - | 29 April 2014 |
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| Coming into force - - | 30 April 2014 |

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them in section 15 and 32 of the Education (Wales) Measure 2011(1), make the following Order.

## Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the Education (Small Schools) (Wales) Order 2014 and it comes into force on 22 May 2014.

## Identification of small maintained schools in Wales

2. (1) This article defines a small maintained school for the purpose of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Education (Wales) Measure 2011 ("the 2011 Measure").
(2) A small maintained school is a school that contains fewer than 91 registered pupils on the third Tuesday in the January immediately preceding the date on which a proposal is made under section 11 of the 2011 Measure.

Huw Lewis
Minister for Education and Skills, one of the
29 April 2014
Welsh Ministers

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

## (This note is not part of the Order)

This Order identifies a small maintained school for the purposes of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Education (Wales) Measure 2011 ("the 2011 Measure"). That chapter sets out the statutory framework for the federation of maintained schools. Section 11 of the 2011 Measure provides that a local authority may make proposals to federate schools and that certain provisions relating to publication and consultation do not apply to a proposal to federate only small schools.

Article 2 provides that a small maintained school is one with fewer than 91 registered pupils on the third Tuesday in the January immediately preceding the date on which a proposal is made under section 11 of the 2011 Measure.


[^0]:    (1) 2011 nawm 7 .

