STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 558

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Approved Schools and Classifying Centres (Contributions by Local Authorities) Regulations 1973

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Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 3 to and section 69 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Approved Schools and Classifying Centres (Contributions by Local Authorities) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"net expenditure" means the total net expenditure of an approved school or classifying centre as included in the annual estimates for the financial year commencing 1st April 1973 approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of calculating grant payable under section 104 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933**(b)**;

"interest" means the amount of interest charged by the Secretary of State upon the amount of financial grant outstanding on 1st April 1973;

"financial grant" means financial grant made under section 104 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 by the Secretary of State to an approved school since 1st April 1954 in respect of capital works.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Contributions by local authorities in respect of children in approved schools

3. The contributions which, under paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 3 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (financial provisions in respect of approved schools and certain classifying centres), are payable by local authorities in respect of children in their care who are accommodated and maintained in the premises of an approved school or in a classifying centre falling within paragraph 4(3)(*a*) of the said Schedule 3 to the managers of the school or, as the case may be, to the local authority providing the centre, shall be at a rate per week in respect of each child calculated as follows:—

(a) 1969 c. 54. **(b)** 1933 c. 12. **(c)** 1889 c. 63.

(*a*) in respect of each approved school under voluntary management—

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{E+\frac{G}{20}+I}{C\times 52\frac{1}{7}}\right)$$

(*b*) in respect of each approved school or classifying centre provided by local authorities—

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{E}{C\times 52\frac{1}{7}}\right)$$

where E represents net expenditure in pounds, G represents financial grant in pounds, I represents interest in pounds and C represents the estimated average number of children during the year commencing 1st April 1973 in the relevant approved school or classifying centre.

Revocation

4. The Approved Schools and Classifying Centres (Contributions by Local Authorities) Regulations 1972(**a**) are hereby revoked.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th March 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

The Regulations prescribe rates (to be calculated by formulae)of contributions payable under paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 to the managers of an approved school or the local authority providing a remand home designated as a classifying centre in respect of which the Secretary of State has directed that the whole or part of its expenses shall be treated for certain purposes as if they were the expenses of an approved school, by local authorities in respect of children in their care who are accommodated and maintained in the school or classifying centre. They replace the Regulations revoked by regulation 4 and differ from them in that the contribution is changed from one at a national rate of £23·10 per week for all establishments to a system of different rates reflecting the individual costs of each establishment.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/241 (1972 I, p. 845).

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