STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 473

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Approved Schools (Contributions by Local Authorities) Regulations 1977

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Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1977

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, makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Approved Schools (Contributions by Local Authorities) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Interpretation

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

"net expenditure" means the total net expenditure of an approved school as included in the annual estimates for the financial year commencing 1st April 1977 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 1977;

"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 1957 in respect of capital works.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of 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

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

in the premises of an approved school to the managers of the school, shall be at a rate per week in respect of each child caculated as follows:—

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

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 1977 in the relevant approved school.

Revocation

4. The Approved Schools (Contributions by Local Authorities) Regulations 1976(a) are hereby revoked.

David Ennals,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

14th March 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations prescribe rates (to be calculated by formulae) of contributions payable during the financial year commencing 1st April 1977 under paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 to the managers of an approved school by local authorities in respect of children in their care who are accommodated and maintained in the school. They replace the Regulations revoked by Regulation 4.

(a) S.I. 1976/474 (1976 I, p. 1378).

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