STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 2111

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000

Made - - - - -	*1st August 2000*
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In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 3(1), (2), (5) and (9) of the Education (Schools) Act 1997(**a**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 3(7) of that Act, such bodies as appear to him to be appropriate and representative of schools which provide assisted places under section 2(1) of that Act, the Secretary of State for Education and Employment hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement, extent and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Assisted Places) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000, and shall come into force on 1st September 2000.

(2) These Regulations shall apply only in relation to England.

(3) These Regulations shall apply in relation to a school year beginning on or after the date that they come into force.

Amendment of the Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1997

2.—(1) The Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1997(**b**) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 10(4) and (6), for "£1,300" in each place where it appears there shall be substituted "£1,400".

(3) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2, for "£10,670" there shall be substituted "£10,901".

(4) For the table following paragraph 2(1) of that Schedule there shall be substituted the following table—

TABLE

(1) Part of relevant income to which specified percentage applies	(2) Only assisted pupil (%)	(3) Each of two assisted pupils (%)	(4) Each of three assisted pupils (%)
That part (if any) which exceeds £10,735 but does not exceed £11,674	9	6.75	5.25
That part (if any) which exceeds £11,674 but does not exceed £12,626	12	9	7

(**a**) 1997 c. 59. Section 3(2) was amended, with effect from 24th July 1998, by section 130(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. By virtue of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) order 1999 (SI 1999/672) the powers conferred by these provisions are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
(**b**) S.I. 1997/1968, amended by S.I. 1998/1726, S.I. 1998/1966 and S.I. 1999/1504.

(1) Part of relevant income to which specified percentage applies	(2) Only assisted pupil (%)	(3) Each of two assisted pupils (%)	(4) Each of three assisted pupils (%)
That part (if any) which exceeds £12,626 but does not exceed £14,516	15	11.25	8.75
That part (if any) which exceeds £14,516 but does not exceed £17,430	21	15.75	12.25
That part (if any) which exceeds £17,430 but does not exceed £21,228	24	18	14
That part (if any) which exceeds £21,228	33	24.75	19.25

Malcolm Wicks
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department for Education and Employment

1st August 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Education (Assisted Places) Regulations 1997 in respect of a school year beginning on or after 1st September 2000. They apply only in relation to England.

The reductions to be made in relevant income in respect of dependent relatives pursuant to regulation 10(4) and (6) of the 1997 Regulations are increased from £1,300 to £1,400.

The means test for the remission of fees is relaxed: the level of income at or below which fees are to be wholly remitted is set at £10,901 instead of £10,670, with corresponding increases in the extent of remission where relevant income exceeds that sum.

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