1959 No. 447

The General Grants (Pooling Arrangements) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	16*th March*, 1959
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Coming into operation	1*st April*, 1959

The Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 1 of Part IV of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1958(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Grants (Pooling Arrangements) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

" the Minister " means the Minister of Education ;

" general grants " has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1958 ; and

" recognised student " means a student recognised by the Minister as eligible for assistance from public funds towards his training as a teacher.

(2) Other expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Education Acts 1944 to 1953(**b**), shall have the same meanings for the purpose of these regulations.

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

3. Subject as hereinafter provided, every local education authority shall, at such times and in such form as the Minister may from time to time direct, notify the Minister of its estimated net expenditure, and actual net expenditure, in respect of each financial year on providing the following services:—

(*a*) the provision of primary, secondary and further education, other than courses of advanced further education as hereinafter specified, for pupils who do not belong to the area of any authority ;

(*b*) (i) the establishment or maintenance of training colleges and art or technical training centres for the training of teachers ;

(ii) the assistance of such colleges and centres as aforesaid as may be directed by the Minister under section 62 of the Education Act, 1944 ;

(iii) the provision, or assistance towards the provision, of other facilities as may be specified in directions given by the Minister under the said section 62 ;

(**a**) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (**b**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31; 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 50; 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 40; 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 33. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(iv) grants to recognised students taking full-time courses of training to become teachers, and full-time courses of further training, at training colleges or centres or other institutions, made in accordance with arrangements for such grants approved under the Regulations for Scholarships and Other Benefits, 1945(a), and

(v) salaries, including employers' superannuation and national insurance contributions, and travelling expenses, of teachers while taking, with the approval of the Minister, full-time courses of training; and

(*c*) the provision in a technical college, commercial college, school or college of art or farm institute of—

(i) courses of post-graduate or post-diploma instruction;

(ii) courses of study in preparation for a university degree, a Diploma in Technology, a Higher National Diploma, a Higher National Certificate, a Diploma in Management Studies, a National Diploma in Design or a final professional examination, if above the standard of instruction required for the Ordinary National Certificate or General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level);

(iii) courses of study of a standard equivalent to that of any course specified in this paragraph; and

(iv) facilities for research:

Provided that no local education authority shall include in notifications of estimated or actual expenditure in any financial year an amount of capital expenditure from revenue exceeding £10,000 in respect of any one training college or centre, or any one technical college, commercial college, school or college of art or farm institute in which courses of any kind specified in paragraph (*c*) of this regulation are provided:

Provided also that the Minister may, after consultation with the authority, make modifications in any notification of estimated net expenditure if he considers it to be unlikely that the amount of estimated expenditure will be incurred in the financial year to which the notification relates.

4.—(1) The aggregate amount of the actual expenditure incurred on providing the services referred to in paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of the last foregoing regulation shall be apportioned amongst all local education authorities in such manner that each authority shall be liable for meeting a share of the said expenditure in accordance with the following formula:—

The said expenditure shall be apportioned in the ratio which the school population of each authority for the appropriate financial year bears to the total school population of all authorities for that year.

(2) The aggregate amount of the actual expenditure incurred on providing the services referred to in paragraph (*c*) of the last foregoing regulation shall be apportioned amongst all local education authorities in such manner that each authority shall be liable for meeting a share of the said expenditure in accordance with the following formula:—

One half of the said expenditure shall be apportioned in the ratio which the school population of each authority for the appropriate financial year bears to the total school population of all authorities for that year; and

(a) S.R. & O. 1945/666 (Rev. VI, p. 378: 1945 I, p. 340).

one half of the said expenditure shall be apportioned in the ratio which the rateable value of each authority for the appropriate financial year bears to the total rateable value of all authorities for that year.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation—

(*a*) the expression "school population" means the aggregate number of pupils on the registers of schools maintained or assisted by the local education authority and of pupils at other schools the fees for whose education are paid by the authority ; and

(*b*) pupils belonging to the area of one local education authority who are pupils on the register of a school maintained or assisted by the local education authority for another area shall be treated as if the school were maintained or assisted by the authority for the first-mentioned area and not by the authority for the other area.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation the expression "rateable value" means in the case of a county borough, the amount certified by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue as the rateable value of the area of the county borough for the year (as defined in paragraph 24 (2) of the Eighth Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1958) reduced by the aggregate (as certified by the valuation officer) of the rateable values shown on the first day of that year, in the valuation list in force on that day for that area, of hereditaments which are dwelling houses (as defined in section 3 of the Valuation for Rating Act, 1953(a)), and in the case of a county, the aggregate as certified by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue of the rateable values (similarly determined and reduced) of each of the areas of rating authorities within the area of the county.

5. The Minister shall ascertain the amount by which the general grant to each county council and county borough council shall be increased or decreased by comparing each local education authority's actual expenditure on providing the services specified in regulation 3 of these regulations with its apportioned share of the aggregate expenditure on such services, and shall notify each authority accordingly.

6.—(1) The Minister shall, before the 31st December immediately preceding the beginning of each financial year, certify to the Minister of Housing and Local Government the estimated amount of the increases and decreases of general grants which ought to be made for the ensuing financial year.

(2) The Minister shall, before the 31st December in each financial year, certify to the Minister of Housing and Local Government the estimated amount of the adjustments to general grants which ought to be made in respect of the then current financial year.

(3) The Minister shall, before the 31st December immediately following the close of each financial year, certify to the Minister of Housing and Local Government the amount of the adjustments to general grants which ought to be made in respect of the preceding financial year, having regard to the notifications of actual net expenditure referred to in regulation 3 of these regulations.

(4) The Minister shall as soon as practicable certify to the Minister of Housing and Local Government the final amount of the adjustments to

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 42.

general grants which ought to be made in respect of each financial year having regard to the audited accounts of each local education authority.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Education this 16th day of March, 1959.

(L.S.) *Geoffrey Lloyd,*
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations provide for the pooling of expenditure of all local education authorities on teacher training, advanced further education and the education of pupils who do not belong to the area of any authority, and for the adjustment of the general grants payable under section 1 of the Local Government Act, 1958, in order to distribute the expenditure amongst all local education authorities.

1959 No. 393

The Further Education (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959

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The Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Further Education (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

2. These regulations prescribe standards and general requirements to be observed by local education authorities in respect of facilities for further education provided or assisted by them.

3.—(1) In these regulations—

"authority" means a local education authority as defined in the Education Act, 1944(b);

"establishment" means an institution maintained by an authority for the purpose of providing further education;

"further education" has the same meaning as in the Education Act, 1944;

"Minister" means the Minister of Education;

"premises" includes a hostel or other residential accommodation, and any ground used or intended to be used for the purposes of an establishment.

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

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (b) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. 6. c. 63.