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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Education Authority Awards (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 4(2) of the Education Act 1962(**a**) (as amended by section 1 of the Education Act 1975(**b**)) and vested in her(**c**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Education Authority Awards (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

2.—(1) At the end of sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 17 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Local Education Authority Awards Regulations 1977(**d**) (persons holding statutory awards) there shall be added the words "and in this Part of this Schedule a spouse who so holds a statutory award is referred to as an award holder."

(2) In sub-paragraph (5)(a) of the said paragraph 17 for the words "a dependent spouse nor such a dependant" there shall be substituted the words "such a dependant nor a spouse who is either a dependant or an award holder".

3.—(1) For sub-paragraph (4)(a) of paragraph 18 of the said Part 3 there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(a) except where the student has a spouse who is an award holder, £480, and".

(2) In sub-paragraph (4)(b) of the said paragraph 18 for the words "a dependent spouse nor other adult dependant" there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant nor a spouse who is either a dependant or an award holder".

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 11th August 1977.

(L.S.)

Gordon Oakes,
Minister of State,
Authorised by the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

(**a**) 1962 c. 12.
(**b**) 1975 c. 2.
(**c**) S.I. 1964/490 (1964 I, p.800).
(**d**) S.I. 1977/1307 (1977 II, p. 3731).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Local Education Authority Awards Regulations 1977 and come into operation on the same date as those Regulations, namely, 1st September 1977.

The dependants requirement of a student falls to be calculated under Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the 1977 Regulations by reference to the sums mentioned in paragraph 18(4) thereof, namely, the basic sum of £480 and sums in respect of dependent children. Regulation 3(1) of the present Regulations provides that the basic sum shall not be taken into account where the student has a spouse who is herself the holder of an award (which takes account of her maintenance requirements). Regulations 2 and 3(2) define the expression "award holder" and make incidental and consequential amendments.

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