STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5(1)(*a*) of the Local Government Act 1966**(a)** and now vested in him**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate Support Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 12th June 1973.

Interpretation

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

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rate Support Grant Regulations 1967**(d)** as amended**(e)**.

Amendment of the schedule to the principal regulations

3. In the schedule to the principal regulations (which provides for calculating the number of education units for an area) for the table set out in paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following table:—

(1)	(2)
(*a*) Primary and nursery school pupil	1·00
(*b*) Secondary and special school pupil—	
under 16 years of age...	1·78
16 years of age and over	3·02
(*c*) Further education establishment student	2·88
(*d*) University or other student award	2·68
(*e*) 1,000 main mid-day meals for day pupils provided in any year in maintained schools	0·65

(a) 1966 c. 42.
(b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1967/363 (1967 I, p. 1235).
(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1969/105, 1971/1898 (1969 I, p. 339; 1971 III, p. 5151).

Transitional Provision

4. Nothing in regulation 3 of these regulations shall affect any calculation required to be made in connection with the payment of rate support grants for any year earlier than 1973–74.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

11th May 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rate Support Grant Regulations 1967 provide for the carrying into effect of sections 1 to 4 of the Local Government Act 1966 (under which rate support grants are paid to local authorities). They determine, inter alia, the method of calculating the number of education units for any area for the purpose of assessing the amounts payable to individual authorities in respect of the needs element of rate support grants. These Regulations amend the method of calculating education units for the years 1973-74 onwards by providing a new table specifying the number of education units to be constituted by each of the persons and items indicated.

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