STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Support Grants (Adjustment of Needs Element) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 10(3) of the Local Government Act 1974(**a**) and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 thereto after consulting with such associations of local authorities as appeared to her to be concerned and with the local authority with whom consultation appeared to her to be desirable in accordance with section 10(5) of the said Act, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rate Support Grants (Adjustment of Needs Element) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Rate Support Grants (Adjustment of Needs Element) Regulations 1976(**b**).

2. For sub-paragraph (*f*) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations (expenditure to which those regulations apply) there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

"(*f*) in making payments to or in respect of accountants seconded to a Cost Investigation Unit administered by the Secretary of State for the purpose of research into any of the functions of authorities;

(*g*) in the maintenance of the Hereward College of Further Education for the Physically Handicapped and being—

(i) expenditure by way of the payment of ground rent in respect of the site of the said College or of loan charges in respect of capital expenditure incurred or contracted for before 1st September 1977 in connection with the provision of the site, buildings, car parks, furniture and equipment of the said College, or

(ii) other expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the College before 1st September 1977;

(*h*) in making payments to persons who cease to be employed as teachers in colleges of education and become employed either by a local authority in a different capacity or as teachers in voluntary schools."

(**a**) 1974 c. 7. (**b**) S.I. 1976 1939 (1976 III, p. 5200)

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3. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations (apportionment of expenditure)—

(*a*) for the words "regulation 2(*d*) to (*f*)" there shall be substituted the words "regulation 2(*d*) to (*g*)";

(*b*) for the words "regulation 2(*a*) to (*c*)" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "regulation 2(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*h*)".

4. Nothing in regulation 3 above shall affect the principal regulations in their application to a financial year (within the meaning thereof) beginning before 1st April 1978.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 1st August 1977.

(L.S.)

Shirley Williams,
Secretary of State for Education and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Rate Support Grants (Adjustment of Needs Element) Regulations 1976.

First, they provide that maintenance expenditure on the Hereward College of Further Education for the Physically Handicapped shall not on 1st September 1977 cease to be expenditure to which the regulations of 1976 apply insofar as it relates to the payment of ground rent and loan charges.

Secondly, they alter the apportionment between authorities of certain expenditure. They provide that expenditure in making payments in certain cases to persons who cease to be employed as teachers in colleges of education shall be apportioned in like manner as expenditure in maintaining such colleges.

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