STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 632

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The School Travel (Pupils with Dual Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*30th May 2025*
Laid before Parliament	*3rd June 2025*
Coming into force - -	*30th June 2025*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 508B(11)(**a**) of, and paragraph 3(6) of Schedule 35C(**b**) to, the Education Act 1996.

Citation, commencement and extent

1. These Regulations—

(a) may be cited as the School Travel (Pupils with Dual Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025,

(b) come into force on 30th June 2025, and

(c) extend to England and Wales.

Amendment of the School Travel (Pupils with Dual Registration) (England) Regulations 2007

2. For sub-paragraph (c) of regulation 2(4) of the School Travel (Pupils with Dual Registration) (England) Regulations 2007(**c**) (modification of the application of the Education Act 1996) substitute—

> "(c) a child has no fixed abode if they have no fixed abode for the reason that their parent is engaged in a trade or business of such nature as to require the child to travel from place to place.".

(**a**) 1996 c. 56. Section 508B was inserted by section 77(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40) ("the 2006 Act"), and was amended by paragraphs 7(1) to (3) of Schedule 2 to the Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158).
(**b**) Schedule 35C was inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the 2006 Act.
(**c**) S.I. 2007/1367.

Catherine McKinnell
Minister for School Standards
Department for Education

30th May 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the School Travel (Pupils with Dual Registration) (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/1367) (the "2007 Regulations"). The 2007 Regulations modify section 508B(1) and (2) of, and paragraph 3(1) and (2) of Schedule 35C to, the Education Act 1996 in relation to the duties placed on local authorities in England to arrange free home to school travel for children who are registered at more than one school.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends regulation 2(4)(c) of the 2007 Regulations by substituting the definition of a "child who has no fixed abode" for the purposes of regulation 2(2) and (3) of the 2007 Regulations. Prior to the amendment made by these Regulations, regulation 2(4)(c) of the 2007 Regulations defined a "child who has no fixed abode" as a child falling within the meaning given in regulation 9(1)(a) of the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1751) (the "2006 Regulations"). The 2006 Regulations have been revoked by the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/208), necessitating the amendment made by these Regulations. The new definition of a "child who has no fixed abode" in regulation 2(4)(c) of the 2007 Regulations mirrors the wording of regulation 9(1)(a) of the 2006 Regulations, with minor changes to ensure gender-neutral drafting.

A full impact assessment has not been produced as no, or no significant impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

An Explanatory Memorandum is published alongside this instrument on www.legislation.gov.uk.

© Crown Copyright 2025

Printed and published in the UK by The Stationery Office Limited under the authority and superintendence of Saul Nassé, Controller of His Majesty's Stationery Office and King's Printer of Acts of Parliament.

ISBN 978-0-34-827233-8

£5.78

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/id/uksi/2025/632

9 780348 272338