
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

Grants for Welsh Language Education Regulations 1980

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The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 21 and 35 of the Education Act 1980(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Grants for Welsh Language Education Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1980.

Payment of grant

2. The Secretary of State may, subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed, pay grants to local education authorities and other persons in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by them for purposes approved by him in, or in connection with, the teaching of the Welsh language or the teaching in that language of other subjects; and the purposes of any particular expenditure which is grant aided are hereinafter referred to as “approved purposes”.

Conditions of payment of grant

3.—(1) Local education authorities and other persons seeking grants under these regulations shall satisfy the Secretary of State as to the precise purposes for which the grant is to be used and, except in the case of a local education authority, shall also satisfy him as to their fitness to receive grant.

(2) Any grant may be paid in one sum or by instalments on such date or dates as may be determined by the Secretary of State who may withhold or make a deduction from any grant if any of the requirements of these regulations are not fulfilled.

Requirements of the Secretary of State

4.—(1) Local education authorities and other persons receiving grant under these regulations shall provide in such form and at such time as the Secretary of State may require—

- (a) a statement of accounts in respect of the expenditure of the grant;
- (b) a report on the progress which has been made towards the achievement of the approved purposes, and any such report shall contain such information as the Secretary of State may require.

(2) Local education authorities and other persons receiving grant under these regulations shall comply with such requirements as to the carrying out

of the approved purposes as the Secretary of State may in any case decide and in particular in relation to the following—

- (a) the persons to be employed or otherwise engaged, and the terms on which such persons shall be so employed or otherwise engaged;
- (b) the facilities and equipment to be used;
- (c) the publication of any reports or results.

Inspection

5. Any premises or other thing used or to be used in pursuance of the purposes for which any grant is made or is sought or any records or accounts relating thereto, shall be open to inspection by any person authorised by the Secretary of State for that purpose.

Recovery of grant

6. If any requirement imposed by or under these regulations is contravened or not complied with, the Secretary of State may recover the amount of the grant or such part of it as he thinks fit.

Power to determine questions

7. Any question arising as to whether any requirement imposed by or under these regulations is fulfilled, or as to the amount of any grant payable under these regulations shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

11th July 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 21 of the Education Act 1980 empowers the Secretary of State to make provision by regulations—

- (a) for the payment by him to local education authorities and other persons of grants in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred in, or in connection with, the teaching of the Welsh language or the teaching in that language of other subjects, and
- (b) for the making of such payments by him to be dependent on the fulfilment of such conditions as may be determined by or in accordance with such regulations, and
- (c) for requiring the recipients of such grant to comply with such requirements as may be so determined.

These regulations are made in exercise of those powers.