STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 410 (S. 35)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Grants for Gaelic Language Education (Scotland) Regulations 1986

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Coming into Operation 1st April 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 73(a) and (g) and 74(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Grants for Gaelic Language Education (Scotland) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

Grants

2. The Secretary of State may, subject to the provisions of these regulations, pay grants to education authorities of such amounts as he considers necessary or expedient 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 Gaelic language or the teaching in that language of other subjects; and the purposes of any expenditure which is grant aided are hereinafter referred to as "grant aided purposes".

Payment of grants

3. Grants may be paid as 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 is not fulfilled.

Requirements of the Secretary of State

- **4.**—(1) Education authorities seeking grants under these regulations shall inform the Secretary of State as to the purposes for which the grant is to be used.
- (2) Applications for grants shall be made in writing to the Secretary of State by 31st July in the financial year preceding the financial year in which the grant or its first instalment is to be paid, and exceptionally, applications for grants

for the financial year ending 31st March 1987 shall be made in writing to the Secretary of State by 31st July 1986.

- (3) Education authorities receiving grants under these regulations shall provide in such a 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 grant-aided purposes, and any such report shall contain such information relevant to the expenditure of the grant as the Secretary of State may require.
- (4) Education authorities receiving grants under these regulations shall comply with such requirements as to the carrying out of the grant-aided purposes as the Secretary of State may in any case impose and, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, these may be imposed in relation to -
 - (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.

Recovery of grants

5. 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.

J. Allan Stewart,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Scottish Office.

New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 4th March 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations provide for the payment of grants to education authorities for purposes approved by the Secretary of State in, or in connection with, the teaching of the Gaelic language or the teaching in that language of other subjects.

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