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Section 2

AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS ABOUT REVENUE SUPPORT GRANT

- 1 Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the LGFA 1988 (revenue support grant: England) is amended as follows.
- 2 (1) Section 78 (revenue support grant) is amended as follows.
 - (2) For subsection (1) (duty to pay grant) substitute—
 - “(1) The Secretary of State may pay a grant (to be called revenue support grant) in accordance with this Chapter for a chargeable financial year—
 - (a) to receiving authorities,
 - (b) to specified bodies, or
 - (c) to both.”
 - (3) In subsection (2) (duty to make determination about revenue support grant for each chargeable financial year), after “year” insert “ for which revenue support grant is to be paid ”.
 - (4) In subsection (3) (content of determination)—
 - (a) after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) whether the Secretary of State proposes to pay grant to receiving authorities,”
 - (b) at the beginning of paragraph (b) insert “ if so, ”,
 - (c) after paragraph (b) (and before the “and” at the end of that paragraph) insert—
 - “(ba) whether the Secretary of State proposes to pay grant to specified bodies,”and
 - (d) at the beginning of paragraph (c) insert “ if so, ”.
 - 3 (1) Section 78A (local government finance reports) is amended as follows.
 - (2) For the heading substitute “ Requirement to specify determination in local government finance report ”.
 - (3) In subsection (1) (duty to specify determination under section 78 in local government finance report), for the words from “a report” to “report” substitute “ the local government finance report for the year (as to which, see paragraph 5 of Schedule 7B) ”.
 - (4) In subsection (2) (requirement for report to specify basis of distribution of grant to receiving authorities), for “A local government finance report” substitute “ If the determination provides for grant to be paid to receiving authorities, the report ”.
 - (5) In subsection (3), for “the report” substitute “ a report to which subsection (2) applies ”.

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- (6) Omit subsections (4) and (5) (duty to lay report before House of Commons and to send copies to receiving authorities).
- 4 (1) Section 79 (effect of report's approval) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3) (duty to pay amounts specified in determination to receiving authorities and specified bodies)—
- (a) for “The Secretary of State” substitute “ If the determination provides for grant to be paid to receiving authorities, the Secretary of State ”, and
- (b) after “section 78(3)(b) above, and” insert “ , if the determination provides for grant to be paid to specified bodies, the Secretary of State ”.
- (3) In subsection (4) (amount to be paid to receiving authorities), for “The amount” substitute “ Any amount ”.
- (4) In subsection (5) (amount to be paid to particular specified body), for “The amount” substitute “ Any amount ”.
- 5 (1) Section 82 (calculation of sums payable to receiving authorities by way of revenue support grant) is amended as follows.
- (2) Before subsection (1) insert—
- “(A1) This section applies if—
- (a) in accordance with sections 78 and 78A above a determination as regards revenue support grant has been made for a financial year and specified in a report which has been laid before the House of Commons,
- (b) the determination provides for grant to be paid to receiving authorities, and
- (c) the report is approved by resolution of the House of Commons.”
- (3) In subsection (1) (requirement to calculate sums payable), for the words from “a local government finance report” to “House of Commons” substitute “ the report has been approved ”.
- 6 In section 84A(1) (power of Secretary of State to make amending reports after local government finance report made), after “local government finance report” insert “ that contains a determination under section 78 above ”.

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