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EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment
Regulations 1977

<i>Made</i> - - - -	8th July 1977
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	19th July 1977
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	9th August 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 49(3) and 144(5) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1977, shall come into operation on 9th August 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations:—

- (a) the “principal regulations” means the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1969(b) as amended (c) and
- (b) “bursary” and “payment period” shall have the same meaning as in the principal regulations unless the context otherwise requires.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal regulations

3. The principal regulations shall be varied as follows:—

- (a) for the proviso to regulation 8 (assessment of full-time further education bursaries) there shall be substituted—

“Provided that:—

- (i) where in relation to a holder who is married and who has attained the age of 18 years, the education authority decide to assess a contribution upon the income of the holder’s spouse, the contribution so assessed may be aggregated in place of the contribution specified in sub-paragraph (a) of this regulation; and
- (ii) the sum to be paid in any period shall not be less than the sum of the fees and expenses taken into account by the education authority under paragraphs 1(1) and 1(3) of Part 1 of Schedule 2.”

(a) 1962 c. 47.

(b) S.I. 1969/841 (1969 II, p. 2349).

(c) S.I. 1972/844, 1973/1176, 1974/1173, 1975/1228, 1976/1104 (1972 II, p. 2690; 1973 II, p. 3554; 1974 II, p. 4462; 1975 II, p. 4221; 1976 II, p. 2968).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(b) in Schedule 1 (assessment of higher school bursaries):—

(i) in paragraph 1 for the Table there specified, there shall be substituted the following Table:—

<i>“Balance of Income Column (1)</i>	<i>Rate of the Sum to be paid Column (2)</i>
£1,930 and under	£315 a year
£1,931—£1,980	£300 a year
£1,981—£2,030	£285 a year
£2,031—£2,080	£270 a year
£2,081—£2,130	£255 a year
£2,131—£2,180	£240 a year
£2,181—£2,230	£225 a year
£2,231—£2,280	£210 a year
£2,281—£2,330	£195 a year
£2,331—£2,380	£180 a year
£2,381—£2,430	£165 a year
£2,431—£2,480	£150 a year
£2,481—£2,530	£135 a year
£2,531—£2,580	£120 a year
£2,581—£2,630	£105 a year
£2,631—£2,680	£90 a year
£2,681—£2,730	£75 a year
£2,731—£2,780	£60 a year
£2,781—£2,830	£45 a year
£2,831—£2,880	£30 a year
£2,881—£2,930	£15 a year
£2,931— and over	NIL”

(ii) in paragraph 4(2) (including proviso (ii) thereto) for the sum of “£210” there shall be substituted the sum of “£240”;

(c) in Part 1 of Schedule 2 (assessment of estimated expenditure in relation to full-time further education bursaries):—

(i) in paragraph 1(5) for the sum of “£6·75” there shall be substituted the sum of “£7·88”;

(ii) in paragraph 1(6) for the sums of “£9·64” and “£15·91” there shall be substituted respectively the sums of “£11·20” and “£18·45”;

(iii) in paragraph 1(7) for the sum of “£9·64” there shall be substituted the sum of “£13·05”;

(iv) For sub-paragraph 1(8) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:-
“An allowance of £6 a week towards the personal expenses of the holder during periods other than vacations.”

(d) in Part 2 of Schedule 2 (assessment of contribution in relation to full-time further education bursaries):—

(i) in sub-paragraph (2A)(a) of paragraph 4(2) for the sum of “£210” there shall be substituted the sum of “£240”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (2A)(b)(i) of paragraph 4(2) for the sum of “£365” there shall be substituted the sum of “£425”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (2A)(b)(ii) of paragraph 4(2) for the sum of “£355” there shall be substituted the sum of “£435”;

(iv) in sub-paragraph (2A)(b)(iii) of paragraph 4(2) for the sum of “£470” there shall be substituted the sum of “£545”;

(v) in paragraph 6(a) for the sum of “£1,691”, in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted the sum of “£1,931”;

(vi) for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 6 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(b) in the assessment of a category B bursary—

- (i) if the balance of parental income is not less than £3,200 and not more than £4,800, the contribution shall be £20 with the addition of £1 for every complete £5 by which the balance of income exceeds £3,200.
- (ii) if the balance of income is not less than £4,800 and not more than £6,000, the contribution shall be £340 with the addition of £1 for every complete £10 by which the balance of income exceeds £4,800.
- (iii) if the balance of income is not less than £6,000 the contribution shall be £460 with the addition of £1 for every complete £11 by which the balance of income exceeds £6,000”.

(vii) in paragraph 6 there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

“(c) in the assessment of a category B bursary—

- (i) if the balance of spouse income is not less than £3,000, the contribution shall be £20 with the addition of £1 for every complete £5 by which the balance of income exceeds £3,000; and
- (ii) if the balance of income is not less than £4,800 the contribution shall be £380 with the addition of £1 for every complete £10 by which the balance of income exceeds £4,800”.

4. *Transitional provisions*

In relation to any bursary granted before the day on which these regulations come into operation:

- (a) the principal regulations shall have effect for the purposes of any payment period current on the said day (including any re-assessment under Regulation 9 of the principal regulations) but for no other purposes; and
- (b) these regulations shall have effect for all other purposes, subject to any necessary modifications.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

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EDINBURGH.
8th July 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the bursary rates and the parental contribution scales which are prescribed by the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1969, as amended and prescribe a spouse contribution scale to be used by education authorities when they decide to take into account a spouse contribution in the assessment of a further education bursary. In addition, they require education authorities to pay the fees of all full-time further education students irrespective of the level of the student's incomes or the incomes of their parents or spouses.

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