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1980 No. 1247

## EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Regulations 1980**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>15th August 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>19th August 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st September 1980</i>

The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 4(2) of the Education Act 1962(a) and vested in him(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

2. In paragraph 2(1) of Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1980(c) (parental contribution) in the definition of the expression “child” for the words “and “parent” shall be construed accordingly” there shall be substituted the words “and, except as otherwise provided by paragraph 5, “parent” shall be construed accordingly”.

3. At the end of paragraph 5 of Part 2 of the said Schedule there shall be added the following provision:—

“(10) Where one of the student’s parents is his step-parent, the parental contribution shall be ascertained by reference only to the income of the other parent.”.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 15th August 1980.

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*Rhodes Boyson,*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Authorised by the Secretary of State  
for Education and Science.

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(a) 1962 c. 12; amended by section 19 of the Education Act 1980 (c. 20).

(b) S.I. 1964/490.

(c) S.I. 1980/974, the amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of this instrument.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations 1980, which consolidate with amendments the Local Education Authority Awards Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979/889).

One of the changes made by the Regulations of 1980 was to provide that a step-parent's income should be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the parental contribution. The present Regulations reverse this change and provide that only the other parent's income should be so taken into account.