
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1059 (S. 77)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

**The Education (Assisted Places)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1999**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd March 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>1st April 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st August 1999</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 75A(9) and (10) and 75B of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting such bodies as appear to him to be appropriate and to be representative of participating schools in accordance with section 75A(11) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 1st August 1999.

Amendment of Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 1995

2. The Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 1995(2) are amended as follows:—
- (a) in paragraphs (3) and (5) of regulation 9 (references to income) for the sum of “£1,265” in the three places where it occurs substitute “£1,300”;
 - (b) in paragraph (2) of regulation 13 (scales of remission) for the sum of “£10,414” substitute “£10,670”;
 - (c) in paragraph (6) of regulation 15 (school travel grants for day pupils and amounts thereof) for the sums of “£10,427” and “£10,248” substitute “£10,683” and “£10,504” respectively;
 - (d) in paragraph (5) of regulation 16 (school travel grants for boarding pupils and amounts thereof) for the sums of “£10,427” and “£10,248” substitute “£10,683” and “£10,504” respectively;
 - (e) in regulation 17 (clothing grants) for paragraphs (2) and (3) substitute—

(1) 1980 c. 44; sections 75A and 75B were inserted by section 5 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1981 (c. 58).
(2) S.I.1995/1713, amended by S.I. 1996/1808, 1997/1641 and 2773, and 1998/1497 and 1994.

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“(2) A clothing grant shall be made in the case of an assisted pupil as respects whom the relevant income does not exceed £11,466 and shall be of an amount equal to so much of the clothing expenditure (disregarding expenditure in respect of which a previous grant has been paid) as does not exceed—

(a) £69, where the relevant income is £10,670 or less;

(b) £36, where that income exceeds £10,670 but does not exceed £11,466.”; and

(f) for Schedule 2 substitute—

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 13

SCALES OF REMISSION

<i>(1)</i> <i>(Part of relevant income to which the specified percentage applies)</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>(Parental contribution percentage)</i>
Any part of the relevant income which exceeds—	
(a) £10,504 but not £11,423	9%
(b) £11,423 but not £12,354	12%
(c) £12,354 but not £14,204	15%
(d) £14,204 but not £17,055	21%
(e) £17,055 but not £20,771	24%
(f) £20,771	33%”

St Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh
23rd March 1999

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Education (Assisted Places) (Scotland) Regulations 1995 to uprate the qualifying income levels for the remission of fees and charges and the making of grants under the assisted places scheme.

The deduction made from relevant income for dependent children and relatives has been increased from £1,265 to £1,300 (regulation 2(a)).

The level of income at or below which fees are to be wholly remitted is increased from £10,414 to £10,670 with corresponding increases in the extent of remission where the relevant income exceeds that figure (regulation 2(b) and (f)).

The qualifying income levels for school travel grants and clothing grants are also uprated, with clothing grants being increased by either £1 or £2 (regulation 2(c), (d) and (e)).