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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The School Finance (England) Regulations 2011**

**PART 2**

**Action to be Taken by a Local Authority**

**CHAPTER 4**

**Further Deductions and Variations to Limits Authorised  
by Schools Forums or the Secretary of State**

**Applications to the schools forum and the Secretary of State**

**13.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), on the application of a local authority, their schools forum may authorise—

- (a) the making of further deductions from their schools budget of any central expenditure under regulation 7(1), in excess of the limit imposed by regulation 7(2);
- (b) the reduction of their individual schools budget by making further deductions of central expenditure from their schools budget under regulation 12(1), pursuant to regulation 12(2)(b);
- (c) the varying of any limit referred to in paragraph 37 of Schedule 2; or
- (d) the funding of any deficit in their central expenditure from the schools budget under regulation 7(4).

(2) Where—

- (a) a schools forum does not authorise any of the matters referred to in paragraph (1); or
- (b) a local authority are not required to establish a schools forum for their area,

the authority may make an application to the Secretary of State for such authorisation.

(3) On the application of a local authority under paragraph (2), the Secretary of State may authorise the matters referred to in paragraph (1).