



2011 CHAPTER 10

PART 2

GRANTS TO COUNCILS

De-rating grant

26.—(1) The Department shall for each financial year make a grant under this section to councils (unless in any particular case the amount of the grant would be nil).

(2) In this section “the de-rating grant” means the grant made under this section for any financial year.

(3) The amount of a de-rating grant shall be an amount equal to the difference between—

- (a) the amount of the product of the district rate for that year (within the meaning of the [Rates \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1977 \(NI 28\)](#)); and
- (b) the amount which, but for the provisions of Articles 31B and 42 of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 7 to, that Order, would have been the amount of that product.

(4) Subsection (3) is subject to section 28 (reductions in grants).

(5) Payments in respect of the de-rating grant shall be made to a council at such times as the Department may determine.