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**The Direct Grant Grammar Schools (Cessation of Grant)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1979***Made - - - - 27th November 1979**Laid before Parliament 7th December 1979**Coming into Operation 1st January 1980*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 100 of the Education Act 1944(a) and vested in the Secretary of State(b), the Secretary of State for Education and Science hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Direct Grant Grammar Schools (Cessation of Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

2. At the end of Regulation 3(2) of the Direct Grant Grammar Schools (Cessation of Grant) Regulations 1975(c) there shall be added the following provision:—

“(4) In respect of a pupil who is admitted to a school in the educational year beginning in 1980—

(a) paragraph (2), above, shall have effect as if the reference therein to the intention of the proprietors of the school were a reference to their intention if no provision were enacted for purposes corresponding to those of clause 17 (assisted places at independent schools) of the Education (No. 2) Bill as introduced in the House of Commons on 25th October 1979, and

(b) for the purposes of sub-paragraph (c)(ii) thereof the Secretary of State shall have regard to the introduction of that Bill.”

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 27th November 1979.

(L.S.)

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Secretary of State for  
Education and Science.

(a) 1944 c. 31.

(b) S.I. 1964/490, 1970/1536, 1978/274.

(c) S.I. 1975/1198.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In pursuance of Regulation 3(2) of the Direct Grant Grammar Schools (Cessation of Grant) Regulations 1975, grant under Regulation 4(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Direct Grant Schools Regulations 1959 (S.I. 1959/1832) would only be payable in respect of pupils admitted to a grammar school in the educational year beginning in 1980 if, *inter alia*, on 1st January 1980 the Secretary of State were satisfied that it continued to be the intention of the proprietors that the school should become a maintained school and, if proposals for that purpose had not been made under section 13 of the Education Act 1944, that in all the circumstances it was reasonable that this was the case.

The present Regulations modify Regulation 3(2) of the 1975 Regulations in its application to pupils admitted in 1980 so as to permit of the payment of grant where the intention of the proprietors that the school should become a maintained one had become conditional on statutory provision not being made for a scheme for assisted places at independent schools. They also provide that the Secretary of State, in considering whether it was reasonable that no proposals relating to the school had been made, should have regard to the introduction of the Education (No. 2) Bill on 25th October 1979 (clause 17 of which provides for such a scheme).

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