STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 2057

The Local Education Authority (Post-Compulsory Education Awards) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2000

Amendment of Local Education Authority (Post Compulsory Education Awards) Regulations 1999

2.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended in relation to England in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2 after the definition of "post-compulsory education award" there shall be inserted the following definition—

""school access fund award" means a post-compulsory education award in respect of which a grant has been made to the local education authority under section 484 of the Education Act 1996(1) (education standards grants)."

(2) For regulation 3 there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"Power to grant post-compulsory education awards

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a local education authority shall have power to grant a post-compulsory education award, that is to say—

- (a) a scholarship
- (b) an exhibition
- (c) a bursary, or
- (d) any other allowance

granted in respect of an eligible person for the purpose of enabling that person to take advantage of any educational facilities available to him.

(2) Except where the award is a school access fund award—

- (a) the power in subsection (1) cannot be exercised in relation to any financial year if the local education authority have determined under regulation 4 that it should not be exercised in relation to that financial year; and
- (b) where in relation to any financial year the local education authority have determined under regulation 4 that the power can be exercised only in the case of eligible persons who satisfy particular criteria, the authority shall have power under subsection (1) to grant a post-compulsory education award only in respect of an eligible person who satisfies those criteria.".
- (3) In regulation 4 for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) A local education authority shall determine, in respect of each financial year, whether they should exercise the power in regulation 3(1) in respect of post-compulsory education awards other than school access fund awards and if they are to do so in that year whether to do so—

⁽¹⁾ Section 484 was amended by paragraph 125 of Schedule 30 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

- (a) generally, or
- (b) only in cases of eligible persons who satisfy such criteria as may be determined by the authority."