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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The School and Early Years Finance  
(England) Regulations 2012

PART 2

Action to be Taken by a Local Authority

CHAPTER 3

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**

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

- (a) the criteria for determining expenditure referred to in paragraphs 8 or 9 of Schedule 2, under regulation 8(4);
- (b) the making of deductions from the authority's schools budget of certain central expenditure under regulation 8(5);
- (c) the funding of any deficit in the authority's central expenditure from the schools budget under regulation 8(6); or
- (d) the redetermination of schools' budget shares by removal of any of the expenditure referred to in Part 5 of Schedule 2 (Items That May Be Removed From Maintained Schools' Budget Shares) from schools' budget shares where it is instead to be treated by the authority as central expenditure, under regulation 11(3).

(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).