



# Education Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 56

### PART VIII

#### GRANTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

##### *Grants*

#### 484 [F<sup>1</sup>Education standards grants.]

- (1) The [F<sup>2</sup>National Assembly for Wales] may pay grants, known as [F<sup>3</sup>education standards grants,] to [F<sup>4</sup>local authorities][F<sup>5</sup>in Wales] in respect of eligible expenditure incurred or to be incurred by them.
- (2) In this section “eligible expenditure” means expenditure of any class or description for the time being specified in regulations, being expenditure for or in connection with educational purposes which it appears to the [F<sup>2</sup>National Assembly for Wales] that [F<sup>4</sup>local authorities] should be encouraged to incur in the interests of education in F<sup>6</sup>... Wales.
- (3) The regulations shall provide that [F<sup>7</sup>any education standards grant] payable in pursuance of the regulations—
  - (a) shall only be payable in respect of eligible expenditure incurred or to be incurred by a [F<sup>8</sup>local authority] in a financial year to the extent to which that expenditure is approved for that year by the [F<sup>2</sup>National Assembly for Wales] for the purposes of the regulations, and
  - (b) shall be payable at such rate as may be specified in the regulations.
- (4) The regulations may provide for the time and manner of payment of [F<sup>7</sup>any education standards grant].
- (5) The regulations may provide for expenditure incurred or to be incurred by any [F<sup>8</sup>local authority] in making payments, whether by way of maintenance, assistance or otherwise, to any body or persons who incur expenditure for or in connection with educational purposes (including another [F<sup>8</sup>local authority]) to be treated, in such circumstances as may be specified in the regulations, as eligible expenditure.

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<sup>F9</sup>(6) .....

(7) Nothing in section 29(1) or 507 applies in relation to any function of the [<sup>F2</sup>National Assembly for Wales] under this section or under section 489 so far as it relates to regulations under this section; and nothing in [<sup>F10</sup>sections 495 to 497][<sup>F10</sup>section 495 or in Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013] applies in relation to any function arising by virtue of section 489 so far as it relates to such regulations.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 484 sidenote substituted (1.2.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 125(c)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/120, art. 2, **Sch. 1**
- F2** Words in s. 484 substituted (31.3.2003 for W., 1.4.2003 for E.) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), s. 216(4), **Sch. 21 para. 49(2)** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II; S.I. 2003/124, art. 4 (with art. 7)
- F3** Words in s. 484(1) substituted (1.2.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 125(a)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/120, art. 2, **Sch. 1**
- F4** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), **Sch. 2 para. 7(3)** (with Sch. 2 para. 7(4)(5))
- F5** Words in s. 484(1) inserted (31.3.2003 for W., 1.4.2003 for E.) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), s. 216(4), **Sch. 21 para. 49(3)** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II; S.I. 2003/124, art. 4 (with art. 7)
- F6** Words in s. 484(2) repealed (31.3.2003 for W., 1.4.2003 for E.) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), s. 216(4), **Sch. 21 para. 49(4)**, **Sch. 22 Pt. 3** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II; S.I. 2003/124, art. 4 (with art. 7)
- F7** Words in s. 484(3)(4) substituted (1.2.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 125(b)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/120, art. 2, **Sch. 1**
- F8** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), **Sch. 2 para. 7(2)** (with Sch. 2 para. 7(4)(5))
- F9** S. 484(6) repealed (31.3.2003 for W., 1.4.2003 for E.) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), s. 216(4), Sch. 21 para. 49(5), **Sch. 22 Pt. 3** (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II; S.I. 2003/124, art. 4 (with art. 7)
- F10** Words in s. 484(7) substituted (20.2.2014) by School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 1), s. 100(4), **Sch. 5 para. 2(3)**; S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 484 extended (E.) (1.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/2897, **reg. 23**
- C2** S. 484: power to extend conferred (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 30, **s. 19(8)** (with s. 42(8)); S.I. 1998/2215, **art. 2**
- C3** S. 484 amended (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 31, **s. 7(10)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1998/2212, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I**
- C4** S. 484 restricted (31.3.2003 for W., 1.4.2003 for E.) by Education Act 2002 (c. 32), **ss. 18(2)**, 216(4) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5, Sch. Pt. II; S.I. 2003/124, art. 4 (with art. 7)

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**485 Grants in aid of educational services or research.**

Regulations shall make provision for the payment by the Secretary of State to persons other than [<sup>F4</sup>local authorities] of grants in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by them—

- (a) for the purposes of, or in connection with, the provision (or proposed provision) of educational services, or
- (b) for the purposes of educational research.

**Textual Amendments**

- F4** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 7(3)** (with [Sch. 2 para. 7\(4\)\(5\)](#))

**<sup>F11</sup>486 Grants to bodies whose objects are promotion of learning or research.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F11** Ss. 486-488 repealed (1.4.2003 for E. for specified purposes, 6.11.2006 for E. so far as not already in force, 2.1.2008 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), [ss. 18\(1\)\(g\), 216\(4\)](#), **Sch. 22 Pt. 3** (with [ss. 210\(8\), 214\(4\)](#)); [S.I. 2003/124](#), [art. 4](#); [S.I. 2006/2895](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2007/3611](#), [art. 4\(1\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)

**<sup>F11</sup>487 Grants for education in Welsh.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F11** Ss. 486-488 repealed (1.4.2003 for E. for specified purposes, 6.11.2006 for E. so far as not already in force, 2.1.2008 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), [ss. 18\(1\)\(g\), 216\(4\)](#), **Sch. 22 Pt. 3** (with [ss. 210\(8\), 214\(4\)](#)); [S.I. 2003/124](#), [art. 4](#); [S.I. 2006/2895](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2007/3611](#), [art. 4\(1\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)

**<sup>F11</sup>488 Grants for education of travellers and displaced persons.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F11** Ss. 486-488 repealed (1.4.2003 for E. for specified purposes, 6.11.2006 for E. so far as not already in force, 2.1.2008 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), [ss. 18\(1\)\(g\), 216\(4\)](#), **Sch. 22 Pt. 3** (with [ss. 210\(8\), 214\(4\)](#)); [S.I. 2003/124](#), [art. 4](#); [S.I. 2006/2895](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2007/3611](#), [art. 4\(1\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)

**489 Conditions as to payment of grants under sections 484 to 488.**

- (1) Regulations made under any of sections 484 to 488 may provide—

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- (a) for the payment of grant under the regulations to be dependent on the fulfilment of such conditions as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations, and
  - (b) for requiring persons to whom payments have been made under the regulations to comply with such requirements as may be so determined.
- (2) Conditions and requirements determined under subsection (1)(a) and (b) by or in accordance with regulations made under section 484 may include conditions and requirements obliging the [<sup>F8</sup>local authority] in question to delegate decisions about the spending of—
- (a) [<sup>F12</sup>education standards grant,] and
  - (b) amounts allocated by the authority to meet eligible expenditure (within the meaning of that section) which is approved by the Secretary of State,
- to such persons as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order make such modifications of any trust deed or other instrument relating to or regulating any institution that—
- (a) provides or is concerned in the provision of educational services, or
  - (b) is concerned in educational research,
- as, after consultation with the persons responsible for the management of the institution, appear to him to be requisite to enable them to fulfil any condition or meet any requirement imposed by regulations under section 485.
- (4) Any modification made by an order under subsection (3) may be made to have permanent effect or to have effect for such period as may be specified in the order.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F8** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 7(2)** (with [Sch. 2 para. 7\(4\)\(5\)](#))
- F12** Words in s. 489(2)(a) substituted (1.2.1999) by [1998 c. 31, s. 140\(1\)](#), **Sch. 30 para.126** (with [ss. 138\(9\), 144\(6\)](#)); [S.I. 1999/120, art. 2](#), **Sch. 1**.

<sup>F13</sup>**490 Grants in respect of special provision for ethnic minorities.**

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**Textual Amendments**

- F13** S. 490 repealed (1.4.2003 for E., 1.8.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), [ss. 18\(1\)\(g\), 216\(4\)](#), **Sch. 22 Pt. 3** (with [ss. 210\(8\), 214\(4\)](#)); [S.I. 2003/124, art. 4](#); [S.I. 2003/1718, art. 4, Sch. Pt. 1](#))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 489 heading words substituted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(6\)\(c\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 13(2)(ba) substituted for s. 13(2)(aa)(b) by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(2\)](#)
- s. 15A(3A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(3\)](#)
- s. 15B(3)(c) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(4\)](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2014/1012 art. 12\(1\)Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2014/863 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2014/865 Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- s. 17A functions made exercisable concurrently by [S.I. 2016/653 Sch. 3 para. 3](#)
- s. 17A-17D inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 45](#)
- s. 17B-17D applied by [2009 c. 22 s. 86\(8\)](#)
- s. 457(4)(i)-(iia) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 457(4)(iii) words repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 508(4) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 8\(7\)](#)
- s. 537AA inserted by [2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 8](#)
- s. 548(7A)(7B) inserted by [2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 9\(5\)](#)
- s. 578(1) words repealed by [2005 c. 18 Sch. 19 Pt. 1](#)