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**1994 No. 779**

**EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Education (Groups including Grant-maintained Special Schools) Regulations 1994**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>15th March 1994</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>8th April 1994</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 187 of the Education Act 1993<sup>(1)</sup>, the Secretary of State for Education hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Groups including Grant-maintained Special Schools) Regulations 1994 and shall come into force on 8th April 1994.
2. “The 1993 Act” in these Regulations means the Education Act 1993.

**Modification of Chapter IX of Part II of the 1993 Act**

3. For the purposes referred to in section 187(1) of the 1993 Act Chapter IX of Part II of that Act is modified as follows:
  - (a) references to grant-maintained schools shall be read so as to include grant-maintained special schools and references to grant-maintained status shall be construed accordingly;
  - (b) in section 126 the references to section 84(1) and to section 90(1) shall, in relation to a grant-maintained special school, be to those sections as modified by any regulations made under paragraph 14 of Schedule 11 to the 1993 Act<sup>(2)</sup>;
  - (c) the requirements in section 127(2)(a) and (b) shall not apply in relation to a maintained special school established in a hospital.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1993 c. 35; for the definition of “prescribed” and “regulations” see section 305(1).

<sup>(2)</sup> Sections 84 and 90 of the 1993 Act are amongst the sections applied to grant-maintained special schools by regulation 23 of the Education (Grant-maintained Special Schools) Regulations 1994 (S.I.1994/653).

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Secretary of State for Education

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, made under section 187 of the Education Act 1993, modify Chapter IX of Part II of the Act (which enables schools to join together as groups of grant-maintained schools). The effect of the modification is to extend the relevant provisions to grant-maintained special schools.