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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Education (National Priorities) (Scotland) Order 2000**

**Interpretation**

**2. In this Order—**

“literacy” means competence in reading and writing (including word processing) and understanding and appreciating different types of texts including literary texts and an ability to precis material in a logical order; and

“numeracy” means competence with numbers and using graphical skills to interpret and communicate quantifiable information (including facility with graphs, symbols, diagrams and calculators), and in applying numerical and other mathematical and statistical skills in everyday and more abstract contexts.