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## The Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Amending Regulations 1966

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*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1967

The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 33 of the Education Act 1944(a) as amended by the Secretary of State for Education and Science Order 1964(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Amending Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1967.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of regulations*

2. Regulation 12 of the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations 1959(d) as amended (e), which makes provision with regard to the school year in special schools, shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(a) paragraph (1) shall be revoked; and

(b) for paragraph (2), there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(2) The school shall, except for some unavoidable cause, meet on at least two hundred days in each year:

Provided that mid-term or other occasional school holidays during term not exceeding in the aggregate ten days in each year may be granted.”

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 15th December 1966.

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 Secretary of State for Education and Science.

(a) 1944 c. 31.

(b) S.I. 1964/490 (1964 I, p. 800).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1959/365 (1959 I, p. 1024).

(e) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these regulations.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations provide for the number of occasions on which a special school shall meet to be determined by reference to the calendar year, instead of by reference to a school year beginning in August, and remove the obligation to divide the year into a specified number of terms.