STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1577

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Schools Amending Regulations 1966

Made - - - -	15th December 1966
Laid before Parliament	22nd December 1966
Coming into Operation	1st January 1967

The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(4) of the Local Government Act 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

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

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

Amendment of regulations

2. The Schools Regulations 1959(c) as amended(d) shall have effect subject to the following amendments—

(a) regulation 9, which makes provision with regard to the school year, shall be revoked;

(b) in regulation 11, which provides for the number of sessions in the year, the word " school ", in the second place where that word occurs, shall be omitted; and

(c) in Schedule I, which prescribes courses of training for teachers, for paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

" 1. A course of initial training for persons training to be teachers in schools provided in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State."

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) 1958 c. 55.   (b) 1889 c. 63.   (c) S.I. 1959/364 (1959 I, p. 1584).
(d) 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 amend the Schools Regulations 1959 so as to provide for the number of occasions on which a 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.   They also make a drafting amendment to those regulations.