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PART 2

Action to be Taken by a Local Authority

CHAPTER 2

Further Deductions and Variations to Limits Authorised
by Schools Forums or the Secretary of State

Applications to the schools forum and the Secretary of State

- 12.—(1) On the application of a local authority, its schools forum may authorise—
- (a) the criteria for determining expenditure referred to in paragraphs 4 to 6 of Schedule 2, under regulation 8(5);
 - (b) the reduction during the funding period of any amount of expenditure deducted in accordance with regulation 8(5);
 - (c) the making of deductions from the authority's schools budget of expenditure under regulation 8(6);
 - (d) the redetermination of schools' budget shares by removal of any of the expenditure referred to in Part 6 (Items That May Be Removed From Maintained Schools' Budget Shares – Primary and Secondary Schools) of Schedule 2 from schools' budget shares where it is instead to be treated by the authority as if it were part of central expenditure, under regulation 11(5); and
 - (e) the redetermination of schools' budget shares by removal of any of the expenditure referred to in Part 7 (Items That May Be Removed From Maintained Schools' Budget Shares - Primary, Secondary, and Special Schools, and Pupil Referral Units) of Schedule 2 from schools' budget shares where it is instead to be treated by the authority as if it were part of central expenditure, under regulation 11(6).
- (2) Where—
- (a) a schools forum does not authorise any of the matters referred to in paragraph (1); or
 - (b) a local authority is not required to establish a schools forum for its area,

the authority may apply to the Secretary of State for such authorisation.

- (3) On the application of a local authority under paragraph (2), the Secretary of State may authorise the matters referred to in paragraph (1).