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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, in accordance with 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 in accordance with regulation 8(7);
  - (d) the redetermination of schools’ budget shares by removal of any of the expenditure referred to in Part 6 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, in accordance with regulation 11(5);
  - (e) the redetermination of schools’ budget shares by removal of any of the expenditure referred to in Part 7 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, in accordance with regulation 11(6);
  - (f) the use of alternative criteria referred to in regulation 21(13) and (14) for the purpose of calculating funding in respect of sparsity; and
- (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).