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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1135

3 December 2009

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**AMENDED NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDING**


I, Angie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of section 35 and 39 of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act 84 of 1996), after consultation with the Minister of Finance and the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish amendments to the National Norms and Standards for School Funding. The National Norms and Standards for School Funding were published in Government Notice No. 890, Government Gazette No. 29179 of 31 August 2006, corrected by Government Notice No. 1282, Government Gazette No. 29473 of 14 December 2006, amended by Government Notice No. 26, Government Gazette No. 30679 of 18 January 2008 and further amended by Government Notice No. 1089, Government Gazette No. 31498 of 17 October 2008.

The National Norms and Standards for School Funding are hereby amended by -

- (a) the insertion after paragraph 109 on page 31 of the National Norms and Standards for School Funding, Government Gazette No. 29179 of 31 August 2006; and
- (b) the replacement of Table 2 "National table of targets for school allocation (2009-2011)" as published in Government Gazette No. 31498 of 17 October 2008.

The amendments are contained in the Schedule below.

The effective date for implementation of this amendment will be 1 January 2010.


Angie Motshekga, MP
Minister of Basic Education
Date: 24 November 2009

SCHEDULE

The National Norms and Standards for School Funding are hereby amended by -

- (a) the insertion after paragraph 109 on page 31 of the National Norms and Standards for School Funding, Government Gazette No. 29179 of 31 August 2006 of the following:

"109A. FUNDING OF SMALL SCHOOLS

PEDs to top-up funding to small schools* of not less than the national fixed amount of R21 000 (for 2010) as indicated in table 2 below. The top-up funding takes into account the total per learner allocation to a small school. The PED may provide more than the national fixed amount if its budget

allows. Where a small school is located on private property it is recommended that the PED provides additional funding for lease or rental of the property.” and

- (b) the replacement of the table “National table of targets for school allocation (2010-2012)” as published in Government Notice No. 1052, Government Gazette No. 32683 of 6 November 2009 of the following:

**“Table 2
National table of targets for the school allocation (2010-2012)”**

| | A | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | |
|---|-------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| | | B | C | B | C | B | C |
| NQ1 | 30.0 | R 855 | 100% | R 901 | 100% | R 943 | 100% |
| NQ2 | 27.5 | R 784 | 100% | R 826 | 100% | R 865 | 100% |
| NQ3 | 22.5 | R 641 | 100% | R 675 | 100% | R 707 | 100% |
| NQ4 | 15.0 | R 428 | 67% | R 451 | 67% | R 472 | 67% |
| NQ5 | 5.0 | R 147 | 22% | R 155 | 22% | R 162 | 22% |
| Overall | 100.0 | R 571 | 89% | R 602 | 89% | R 630 | 89% |
| No fee threshold | | R784 | | R 826 | | R 865 | |
| Small schools: National fixed amount | | R21 000 | | R 22 113 | | R 23 152 | |

*Source: Amended National Norms and Standards for School Funding
[2011 and 2012 figures inflation adjusted – CPIX inflation - National Treasury: Budget Review]*

- * A small school is defined as a school with a total allocation of less than R21 000 per annum (for 2010) based on its learner enrolment and allocation per learner. This applies irrespective of the national quintile of a school.”