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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 992

2 December 2011

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 84 of 1996)

AMENDED NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDING

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of section 35 read with section 39(7) of the South African Schools Act, 1996, (Act 84 of 1996) and paragraph 110 of the National Norms and Standards for School Funding (NNSSF), after consultation with the Minister of Finance and the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish amendments to the NNSSF. The NNSSF 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 2006 and further amended by Government Notice No. 1089, Government Gazette No. 31498 of 17 October 2008, Government Notice No. 1387, Government Gazette No. 31574 of 4 November 2008, Government Notice No. 78, Government Gazette No. 31848 of 30 January 2009, Government Notice No. 1052, Government Gazette No. 32683 of 6 November 2009, Government Notice No. 1135, Government Gazette No. 32772 of 3 December 2009; Government Notice No. 1179, Government Gazette No. 32804 of 11 December 2009; Government Notice No. 1017, Government Gazette No. 33723 of 05 November 2010, Government Notice No. 47, Government Gazette No. 33971 of 28 January 2011 and Government Notice No. 48, Government Gazette No. 33973 of 31 January 2011.

The NNSSF are hereby amended by updating the National Targets Table (Par. 109 of NNSSF) to include 2013 and 2014 indicative target amounts.

The amendment is contained in the Schedule. The effective date for implementation of this amendment will be 1 January 2012.



MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP
Minister of Basic Education
Date: 12-11-2011

SCHEDULE

The National Targets Table published in Government Notice No. 1017, Government Gazette No. 33723 of 05 November 2010 is hereby updated below. The no fee threshold will be R880 in 2012:

National table of targets for the school allocation (2012 – 2014)

	2012	2013*	2014*
NQ1	R 960	R 1,010	R 1,065
NQ2	R 880	R 926	R 977
NQ3	R 880	R 926	R 977
NQ4	R 480	R 505	R 533
NQ5	R 165	R 174	R 183
Overall	R 633	R 665	R 747
No fee threshold	R 880	R 926	R 977
Small schools: National fixed amount	R 22,218	R 23,373	R 24,752

* Indicative – CPI inflation rate adjusted

[2013 and 2014 figures inflation adjusted – CPI inflation - National Treasury: Budget Review]

No new data is available to update the national poverty distribution table (Par. 112) of the National Norms and Standards for School Funding. The table which was published in the Government Gazette No 32683 of 6 November 2009, reproduced below, therefore remains the basis for the national poverty targeting for 2012:

National poverty distribution table						
National quintiles						
	1 (poorest)	2	3	4	5 (least poor)	Total
EC	28.2	21.7	19.7	17.4	13.1	100%
FS	19.7	22.0	18.9	21.8	17.6	100%
GT	12.7	15.4	19.3	23.0	29.6	100%
KZN	20.9	22.2	21.1	20.2	15.4	100%
LIM	28.1	24.7	23.9	15.6	7.6	100%
MP	25.3	22.4	21.0	18.7	12.7	100%
NC	22.3	22.6	21.6	20.6	12.9	100%
NW	23.5	23.4	18.7	17.0	17.3	100%
WC	9.5	13.6	16.9	22.1	37.9	100%
South Africa	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	100%

In terms of section 39(7) of the South African Schools Act, I hereby determine all learners in quintiles 1 to 3 (60% of the public school learners nationally) to be in no fee schools for 2012.

If funds are available, the PED may offer Q4 and Q5 schools no fee status at the threshold level of R880 voluntarily. In declaring these fee charging schools as no fee schools, the PED needs to ensure all these schools are informed that they will be declared no fee schools from 1 January 2012. PEDs also need to ensure that these schools have informed parents of the change.