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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

**AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR
SCHOOL FUNDING**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and the Minister of Finance and in terms of section 35(1) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), hereby amend the National Norms and Standards for School Funding as indicated in the Schedule.



**GRACE NALEDI MANDISA PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

DATE: 17-10-2008

SCHEDULE

The National Norms and Standards for School Funding are hereby amended by the insertion, after paragraph 121 on page 35 of the Amended National Norms and Standards for School Funding published in *Government Gazette* No. 29179 of 31 August 2006, of the following:

“121A. TRANSFERS TO SCHOOLS BY PROVINCIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

- (a) The Provincial Education Department (PED) must make transfer payments to a public school each year –
 - (i) on or before 15 May; and
 - (ii) on or before 15 November.
- (b) The payment contemplated in subparagraph (a) may be effected only if the PED is satisfied that the public school has utilised its school funds in accordance with its functions and responsibilities as prescribed by SASA.
- (c) The PED will make the payment contemplated in subparagraph (a) after it has considered the annual financial statements of the previous financial year, audited or examined and submitted by the public school as contemplated in section 43(5) of SASA.
- (d) Despite subparagraph (c), a PED may, in the event that the statements are not available on 15 May of the year in question, use the financial statements of the year preceding the previous financial year: Provided that the school does not fail to comply with paragraph (c) in two consecutive years.
- (e) Despite subparagraph (a), a PED may make a once-off transfer payment to a public school on or before 15 May to cover the school for the period June (of that year) until May of the following year.
- (f) A payment contemplated in subparagraphs (a) and (e) above must be used to ensure that the school is able to operate at least for the period 1 January until 31 May of the following year and to fund expenditure during this period.”

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