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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**No. 1017****5 November 2010****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 the sections 35 and 39 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 and Government Notice No. 1179, Government Gazette No. 32804 of 11 December 2009.

The NNSSF are hereby amended by updating the National Targets Table (Par. 109 of NNSSF) to include 2012 and 2013 indicative target amounts.

The amendment are contained in the Schedule. The effective date for implementation of this amendment will be 1 January 2011.


MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP
Minister of Basic Education
Date: 19 October 2010

SCHEDULE

The National Targets Table published in Government Notice No. 1052, Government Gazette No. 32683 of 06 November 2009 is hereby updated below. The no fee threshold will be R829 in 2011:

National table of targets for the school allocation (2011 – 2013)

	2011	2012*	2013*
NQ 1	R 905	R 960	R 1,016
NQ2	R 829	R 880	R 932
NQ3	R 678	R 720	R 762
NQ4	R 453	R 480	R 509
NQ5	R 156	R 165	R 175
Overall	R 604	R 633	R 679
No fee threshold	R 829	R 880	R 932
Small schools: National fixed amount	R 22,218	R 23,573	R 24,964

* Indicative – CPI inflation rate adjusted

[2012 and 2013 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 2011:

National poverty distribution table						
National quintiles						
	1 (poorest)	2	3	4	5 (least poor)	Total
Eastern Cape	28.2	21.7	19.7	17.4	13.1	100%
Free State	19.7	22.0	18.9	21.8	17.6	100%
Gauteng	12.7	15.4	19.3	23.0	29.6	100%
KwaZulu-Natal	20.9	22.2	21.1	20.2	15.4	100%
Limpopo	28.1	24.7	23.9	15.6	7.6	100%
Mpumalanga	25.3	22.4	21.0	18.7	12.7	100%
Northern Cape	22.3	22.6	21.6	20.6	12.9	100%
North West	23.5	23.4	18.7	17.0	17.3	100%
Western Cape	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 2011.

If funds are available, the PED could offer Q4 and Q5 schools no fee status at the threshold level of R829 voluntarily. In declaring these fee charging schools as no fee schools, the PED needs to inform all these schools that they will be declared no fee schools from 1 January 2011.

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