
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

No. R. 639

30 June 2006

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITIES (SETAs) GRANT REGULATIONS REGARDING MONIES RECEIVED BY A SETA AND RELATED MATTERS

I, Membathisi Mphumzi Shepherd Mdladlana, Minister of Labour, in terms of section 36 of the Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No. 97 of 1998), and after consultation with the National Skills Authority, hereby publish for public comment proposed amendments to the Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) Grant Regulations regarding monies received by a SETA and related matters published in Government Notice No.R.713 of 18 July 2005.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations within 30 days after the publication notice by:-

- (a) Posting comments to: The Executive Officer
National Skills Authority
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Private Bag X117
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- (b) Fax comments to: The Executive Officer
National Skills Authority
(012) 309 4237
- (c) Deliver comments to: Room 371
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Definitions

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the regulations published by Government Notice No.R.713 dated 18 July 2005.

Amendment of Regulation 1

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the definition of “mandatory grants” of the following definition-

“project costs” means costs payable through a discretionary fund and includes all costs inclusive of administration costs that *can* be directly attributed to a specific discretionary grant;

Amendment of Regulation 3

3. (1) Subregulation 3(2) is hereby amended by the insertion after the word “government” of the following underlined words-

In addition to subregulation (1), a SETA may use the contributions received from public service employers in the national or provincial spheres of government and relevant national and provincial public entities as contemplated in Sections 30 and 30A of the Act for its administration costs.

- (2) Subregulation 3(4) of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of all the words and commas in bold brackets and the insertion of the underlined words **as** follows-

For the purposes of subregulation (1) and (2), and subject to section 14(3B) of the Act, the administration costs include **[but not limited to,]** the following-

rent, heat, light, power, insurances, bank charges, audit fees and accounting fees, **[general administration,]** postage, printing and stationery, documentation and books, advertising, reports, wages and salaries, travel expenses, staff training, purchase of computers and information systems, maintenance of computers and systems, general maintenance, hire costs of photocopier, telephone and fax, meetings **[and seminars]**, land, non-residential buildings and improvements thereon, furniture and office equipment, other machinery and equipment, transport assets, **[research,]** consultancy fees including institutional research, **[depreciation,]** promotional items, national skills development strategy conference expenses, database development **[and stakeholder training]**.