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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**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  
Mr S Morotoba  
Department of Labour  
Private Bag X117  
Pretoria  
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- (b) Fax comments to:               The Executive Officer  
National Skills Authority  
(012) 309 4237
- (c) Deliver comments to:           Room 371  
Third Floor  
Labour House Building  
215 Schoeman Street  
Pretoria
- (d) E-mail to:                       malesela.mokoele@labour.gov.za

## SCHEDULE

### 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**].