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**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES ACT
(CHAPTER 87A)**

**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES
(SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes Act, the Minister for Education (Schools) makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 25 November 2016.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) Regulations (Rg 4) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “in relation to a pupil of” in paragraph (c) of the definition of “course”, the words “a polytechnic,”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “course offered by the” in paragraph (c) of the definition of “course”, the word “polytechnic,”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “non-independent integrated programme school”, the following definition:

“ “polytechnic” means a polytechnic established by a public Act;”;

- (d) by deleting the words “full-time pupil in the Institute of Technical Education or a” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “relevant examinations”; and
- (e) by deleting the words “or the Institute of Technical Education” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “relevant examinations”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (a)(i);
- (b) by inserting the word “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a), and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(iii) any specified educational institution;”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “to any” in paragraph (c), the word “full-time”; and
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (c) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(iii) any polytechnic; or”.

Amendment of regulation 4

4. Regulation 4(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (j); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (k) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(l) the Edusave Skills Award.”.

Amendment of regulation 23**5. Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the words “or Government-aided junior college” in paragraphs (1)(a) and (2) and substituting in each case the words “, Government-aided junior college or specified educational institution”; and
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraphs (ba) and (c) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) has —

- (i) passed the relevant examinations conducted in that year by the educational institution in which he is enrolled, and obtained the qualifying score; or
- (ii) if no relevant examinations are conducted, met the relevant course requirements of that year, as determined by the specified educational institution; and”.

Amendment of regulation 30**6. Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the words “or independent junior college” in paragraph (1)(a)(i) and substituting the words “, independent junior college or specified educational institution”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the Institute of Technical Education or any specified educational institution” in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) and substituting the words “any polytechnic or the Institute of Technical Education”;
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(d) being a pupil mentioned in sub-paragraph (a)(i) —

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- (i) he has attained at least a good grade for conduct in that year; and
 - (ii) he has —
 - (A) passed the relevant examinations conducted in that year by the educational institution in which he is enrolled, and obtained the qualifying score; or
 - (B) if no relevant examinations are conducted, met the relevant course requirements of that year, as determined by the specified educational institution; and
 - (e) being a pupil mentioned in sub-paragraph (a)(ii) —
 - (i) he has demonstrated good conduct, as determined by the polytechnic or the Institute of Technical Education of which he is a full-time pupil; and
 - (ii) he has met the relevant course requirements of that year, as determined by the polytechnic or the Institute of Technical Education of which he is a full-time pupil.”;
 - (d) by deleting the words “, Institute of Technical Education” in paragraph (2); and
 - (e) by deleting the words “or of which he is a full-time pupil” in paragraph (2).

Amendment of regulation 31

7. Regulation 31 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Where the Edusave Merit Bursary is awarded to a pupil in an academic year under regulation 30A, the Bursary is to be paid to that pupil —

- (a) not later than 30 June in the following academic year, in the case of a pupil mentioned in regulation 30(1)(a)(i); or
- (b) not later than 31 December in the following academic year, in the case of a pupil mentioned in regulation 30(1)(a)(ii).”.

Amendment of regulation 35

8. Regulation 35 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “or independent junior college” in paragraph (1)(a)(i) and substituting the words “, independent junior college or specified educational institution”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the Institute of Technical Education or any specified educational institution” in paragraph (1)(a)(ii) and substituting the words “any polytechnic or the Institute of Technical Education”;
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(c) being a pupil mentioned in sub-paragraph (a)(i) —
 - (i) has attained at least a good grade for conduct in that year; and
 - (ii) has —
 - (A) passed the relevant examinations conducted in that year by the educational institution in which he is enrolled; or
 - (B) if no relevant examinations are conducted, met the relevant