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EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES ACT
(CHAPTER 87A)

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES
(SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on 21 November 2014.

Amendment of regulation 29

2. Regulation 29 of the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) Regulations (Rg 4) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

    (*a*) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "applicant", the following definition:

        " "approved financial assistance" means financial assistance provided, to a pupil in an academic year —

           (*a*) by the Ministry; or

           (*b*) by any public body, where the financial assistance has been approved as an approved financial assistance by the

public officer appointed by the Minister for the purposes of this Part;";

(b) by deleting the definition of "gross monthly household income" and substituting the following definition:

" "gross monthly household income", in relation to the household in which a pupil lives, means the sum total of the gross monthly income payable for any month to the pupil's parents, unmarried siblings and grandparents living in the same household as the pupil;"; and

(c) by deleting the definition of "per capita gross monthly household income" and substituting the following definition:

" "per capita gross monthly household income", in relation to the household in which a pupil lives, means the gross monthly household income of the household divided by the total number of the following persons living in the same household as the pupil:

(a) the pupil;

(b) his parents;

(c) his unmarried siblings;

(d) his grandparents.".

Amendment of regulation 30

3. Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the words "to apply for the Edusave Merit Bursary in any year" in paragraph (1) and substituting the words "for the Edusave Merit Bursary in any academic year";

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

"(*c*) he is living in a household of which —

(i) the gross monthly household income for at least one month in that year does not exceed $5,000; or

(ii) the per capita gross monthly household income for at least one month in that year does not exceed $1,250;";

(*c*) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

"(1A) Where an application for the Edusave Merit Bursary is required to be made under regulation 32, the requirement in paragraph (1)(*c*) in relation to the gross monthly household income and the per capita gross monthly household income shall be based on the month in which the application is made or the preceding month."; and

(*d*) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

"(2) In this regulation, "qualifying score", in relation to a pupil (called the relevant pupil), means the lowest aggregate score which is obtained by any pupil standing among the 25% of all pupils in the same course and at the same standard as the relevant pupil who have obtained the highest aggregate scores in the examinations conducted by the school, independent school, junior college, independent junior college, Institute of Technical Education or specified educational institution referred to in paragraph (1)(*a*) in which the relevant pupil is enrolled in or of which he is a full-time pupil.".

New regulation 30A

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 30, the following regulation: