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EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES ACT (CHAPTER 87A)

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES (SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012

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 2012 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2012.

- **2.** Regulation 2 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 deleting the definitions of "core co-curricula activities" and "course" and substituting the following definition:
 - " "course" means
 - (a) in relation to a pupil of a secondary school, such course offered by the secondary school as the Minister may approve for the purposes of this Part;
 - (b) in relation to a pupil of a junior college, such course offered by the junior college

- as the Minister may approve for the purposes of this Part; and
- (c) in relation to a pupil of the Institute of Technical Education or a specified educational institution. such course offered by the Institute of Technical Education or specified educational institution as the Minister may approve for the purposes of this Part;";
- (b) by deleting the word "stream" in paragraph (a) of the definition of "relevant examinations" and substituting the word "course";
- (c) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the definition of "standard miscellaneous fees" and substituting a full-stop; and
- (d) by deleting the definition of "stream".

Amendment of regulation 4

- **3.** Regulation 4(1) of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after the word "the" in sub-paragraph (h), the word "Edusave";
 - (b) by deleting the word "and" at the end of sub-paragraph (i); and
 - (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (j) and substituting the word "; and", and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(k) the Edusave Character Award.".

- **4.** Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1), the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(ba) has passed the relevant examinations conducted in that year by the educational institution in

which he is enrolled or of which he is a full-time pupil;"; and

(b) by deleting the word "stream" wherever it appears in paragraph (2) and substituting in each case the word "course".

Deletion and substitution of regulation 24

5. Regulation 24 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

"Value and payment of Edusave Scholarships for Secondary Schools

- **24.**—(1) The value of the Edusave Scholarship for Secondary Schools awarded each academic year to an Edusave (Secondary Schools) Scholar shall be as specified in item 6 of the Schedule.
- (2) The Edusave Scholarship for Secondary Schools shall be paid to the Edusave (Secondary Schools) Scholar as soon as practicable after the completion of the selection process for the academic year in respect of which he is awarded the scholarship and, in any event, shall be paid no later than in the month of June in the following academic year.".

- **6.** Regulation 26 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1), the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(ba) has passed the relevant examinations conducted in that year by the educational institution in which he is enrolled or of which he is a full-time pupil;"; and
 - (b) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "(2) In this regulation, "qualifying score" means the lowest aggregate score which is obtained by any pupil standing among the 10% of all pupils at the same standard who have obtained the highest aggregate scores

in the examinations conducted by the primary school in which he is enrolled in that year for pupils in that standard.".

Deletion and substitution of regulation 27

7. Regulation 27 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

"Value and payment of Edusave Scholarships for Primary Schools

- **27.**—(1) The value of the Edusave Scholarship for Primary Schools awarded each year to an Edusave (Primary Schools) Scholar shall be as specified in item 7 of the Schedule.
- (2) The Edusave Scholarship for Primary Schools shall be paid to the Edusave (Primary Schools) Scholar as soon as practicable after the completion of the selection process for the academic year in respect of which he is awarded the scholarship and, in any event, shall be paid no later than in the month of June in the following academic year."

- **8.** Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "constituency", the following definition:
 - ""gross monthly household income", in relation to the household in which an applicant lives, means the sum total of the gross monthly income payable for any month to the applicant's parents, unmarried siblings and grandparents living in the same household as the applicant;"; and
 - (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of "group representation constituency" and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

- ""per capita gross monthly household income", in relation to the household in which an applicant 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 applicant:
 - (a) the applicant;
 - (b) his parents;
 - (c) his unmarried siblings;
 - (d) his grandparents.".

- **9.** Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "(c) he is living in a household of which
 - (i) the gross monthly household income for either the month in which the application is made or the preceding month does not exceed \$5,000; or
 - (ii) the per capita gross monthly household income for either the month in which the application is made or the preceding month does not exceed \$1,250;";
 - (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (d) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraphs:
 - "(e) he has passed the relevant examinations conducted in that year by the educational institution in which he is enrolled or of which he is a full-time pupil; and
 - (f) he has obtained the qualifying score."; and