

# **Education Endowment Scheme (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations**

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# (EDUSAVE PUPILS FUND) REGULATIONS

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## Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education Endowment Scheme (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations.

## Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“additional miscellaneous fees” means the additional miscellaneous fees payable under regulation 91(1)(c) of the Education (Schools) Regulations (Cap 87, Rg 1);

“adopted” means adopted by virtue of an order of court under any written law in Singapore or elsewhere;

“autonomous school” means a Government school or a Government-aided school which is granted such degree of autonomy over its administration and curriculum as the Minister may determine;

“child” includes any adopted child and any illegitimate child;

“Government school” means a primary or secondary school organised and conducted directly by the Government;

“Government-aided school” means a primary or secondary school which is —

(a) established by any person other than the Government; and

(b) conducted by a committee of management which is in receipt of a grant-in-aid from the Government under the Education (Grant-in-Aid) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 3) for the defraying of the expenses incurred for conducting the school;

“independent school” means a secondary school which is —

(a) specified in any order made under section 3(1) of the School Boards

(Incorporation) Act (Cap. 284A); or

- (b) conducted by a governing board constituted under any written law and which is listed under the category “Independent Schools” in the Schedule to the Education Endowment Scheme (Prescribed Schools) Regulations (Rg 1);

“institution of higher learning” means any polytechnic or university established under any written law in Singapore;

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Education;

“second-tier miscellaneous fees” means the second-tier miscellaneous fees payable by a pupil of a Government school or a Government-aided school under regulation 91(1)(c) of the Education (Schools) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 1);

“sibling” —

- (a) in relation to a child who is not an adopted child, means —

- (i) a brother or a sister, or a half-brother or a half-sister who was born of his natural mother; or
- (ii) an adoptive brother or an adoptive sister who is an adopted child of his natural mother, but who was not at the time when he or she was adopted, a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund;

- (b) in relation to an adopted child, means —

- (i) an adoptive brother or an adoptive sister who was born of his adoptive mother; or
- (ii) an adoptive brother or an adoptive sister who is an adopted child of his adoptive mother, but who was not at the time when he or she was adopted, a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund;

“special education school” means a school which provides special education for pupils with physical or mental disabilities and which is listed under the category “Special Education Schools” in the Schedule to the Education Endowment Scheme (Prescribed Schools) Regulations (Rg 1);

“standard miscellaneous fees” means the standard miscellaneous fees payable by a pupil of a Government school or a Government-aided school under

regulation 91(1)(c) of the Education (Schools) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 1).

### **Requirements for membership in Edusave Pupils Fund**

3.—(1) A child shall become a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund if, in addition to satisfying the requirement of section 8(a) of the Act —

- (a) he is a pupil of a prescribed school;
- (b) subject to paragraph (4), he is the first, second or third child of his natural or adoptive mother; and
- (c) he has less than 3 siblings who are members of the Edusave Pupils Fund.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b), a child is considered as —

- (a) the first of his natural or adoptive mother if he has no older sibling;
- (b) the second of his natural or adoptive mother if he has only one older sibling; and
- (c) the third of his natural or adoptive mother if he has only 2 older siblings except that where the third child has any sibling born at the same birth, every such sibling is deemed to be a third child.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b) and (c) —

- (a) no account is to be taken of any sibling of the child who died before attaining the age of 16 years;
- (b) subject to sub-paragraph (c), where 2 or more siblings become eligible for membership in the Edusave Pupils Fund at the same time, membership in the Edusave Pupils Fund is to be in order of seniority and accordingly, the older sibling is deemed to have become a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund before the younger sibling; and
- (c) where 2 or more siblings who are deemed to be the third child under paragraph (2)(c) become eligible for membership in the Edusave Pupils Fund at the same time, no account is to be taken of their order of seniority and they are deemed to have become members of the Edusave Pupils Fund at the same time.

(4) Any child who is not a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund by reason only of the fact that he has 3 older siblings shall become a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund —

- (a) where any one of his siblings who is a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund dies before attaining the age of 16 years; or
- (b) at the option of the parent of the child, where any one of those siblings is