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EDUCATION

Teachers' (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

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The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 70(1) and (2) and 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Teachers' (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1988.

Amendment to the Teachers' (Eligibility) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

2. The Teachers' (Eligibility) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulation 3 (interpretation) the definition of ''scale 1'' shall be deleted;

(*b*) for regulation 10 there shall be substituted—

''*Eligibility for certain appointments*

10.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a teacher shall not be eligible for appointment as a principal or vice-principal, or as a peripatetic teacher or supply teacher until he has satisfactorily completed a period of probation.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the appointment of a principal to a nursery school or of a principal or vice-principal to a secondary school.'';

(*c*) in regulation 11 (withdrawal of recognition) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted—

''**11.**—(1) The Department may refuse recognition to a person or withdraw recognition from a teacher—

(*a*) on grounds of his misconduct (whether or not evidenced by his conviction of a criminal offence); or

(*b*) on educational grounds.''.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3): a new Article 70 was substituted by Article 8 of S.I. 1987/167 (N.I. 2)
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 266