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Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

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The Department(**a**) of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 26, 105 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 29th April 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

(1) "Salaries Regulations" means the regulations in force relating to the salaries of teachers in special schools;

(2) "group" means the group determined in accordance with the Salaries Regulations;

(3) "the principal regulations" means the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. After Regulation 14 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulations:—

"**14A.** A vice-principal shall be appointed in a school in group 3(*s*) or higher".

"**14B.** A second master or a second mistress shall be appointed in a school in group 7(*s*) or higher".

"**14C.** The school authorities shall determine the duties which may be attached to a post in respect of which a teacher is paid on either scale 2(*s*) or scale 3(*s*) or on the senior teacher scale as specified in the Salaries Regulations".

"**14D.** Where any post in respect of which a teacher may be paid on either scale 2(*s*) or scale 3(*s*) specified in the Salaries Regulations becomes vacant, the school authorities shall, unless the Department approves otherwise, appoint to the post a teacher serving in the school who is in receipt of a reorganisation allowance under the Teachers' Salaries (Reorganisation Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**d**) or the Institutions of Further Education Salaries (Reorganisation Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**e**).".

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12) as amended by S.I. 1976/58 (N.I. 2) as amended by S.I. 1978/1040 (N.I. 10)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 390 as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 81
(**d**) S.R. 1976 No. 237
(**e**) S.R. 1976 No. 236