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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY BOARDS

Conferences

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH OCTOBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER ARTICLES 81(2) AND 125 OF THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 81(2) and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) hereinafter referred to as "the Order" and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education and Library Boards (Conferences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1974.

(2) The Educational Conferences (Local Education Authorities) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) are hereby revoked.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations—

"conference" does not include a conference or meeting organised primarily with a view to the advancement of the interest of any particular profession, class of officer or trade union or any meeting in respect of which expenses are payable under Article 67 of the Order;

"financial loss allowance" means a payment to a member or other person (other than an officer) in respect of any loss of earnings necessarily suffered or any additional expenses (other than expenses on account of travelling and subsistence) necessarily suffered or incurred by him for the purpose of enabling him to attend a conference;

"member" means a member of an Education and Library Board;

"officer" means an officer of an Education and Library Board.

Expenditure on conferences

3. A Board may incur reasonable expenditure—

(*a*) in organising or participating in the organisation of conferences;

(*b*) on purchasing reports of the proceedings of any conference;

(*c*) on the payment of travelling and subsistence expenses of any member or other person authorised by the Board to attend the conference;

(*d*) on the payment of a financial loss allowance to any member or other person authorised by the Board to attend a conference;

(*e*) on the payment of any conference fee in respect of any member or other person authorised by the Board to attend a conference.

Provided that unless the prior approval of the Department is obtained—

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 7.