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EDUCATION

Educational and Library Services Etc. Grants

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH OCTOBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER ARTICLES 105 AND 125 OF THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education, hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry", on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers vested in it by Articles 105 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a), hereinafter referred to as "the Order", and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Educational and Library Services Etc. Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1973.

2. The Regulations specified in the Schedule are hereby revoked.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the Ministry may pay grants to persons other than boards in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the purposes of—

(*a*) educational or library services or cultural activities or services ancillary to education provided by them or on their behalf or under their management or

(*b*) research relevant to the functions of the Ministry or of boards under the Order.

4. The Ministry shall not pay grant to a person under these Regulations unless that person—

(*a*) satisfies the Ministry as to the purpose for which the service, activity or research is or is to be provided or conducted and

(*b*) keeps such records and furnishes such statement of accounts and such other information and returns as the Ministry may require

and the Ministry may require that the statement of accounts shall be certified by a qualified accountant.

5.—(1) The amount of grant to be paid in respect of any service or activity or research shall be determined by the Ministry after consideration of its character and cost and the financial resources of the person by whom or on whose behalf or under whose management it is provided.

(2) A grant may be paid in one sum or by instalments on such date or dates as may be determined by the Ministry which may withhold or make a deduction from grant if the requirements of these Regulations are not fulfilled.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).