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EDUCATION

Equipment Grants

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER ARTICLES 106 AND 125 OF THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry" on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by articles 106 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Equipment Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

(3) The Equipment Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) and the Equipment Grants Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(c) are hereby revoked.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations:—

"manager" means the person or body under whose control and management the school is placed;

"Order" means the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;

"school" means any grant-aided primary, intermediate or special school not being a controlled school or a maintained school.

3. For the purpose of these Regulations "equipment" does not include anything for the provision of which an education and library board is responsible or in respect of which payment may be made to the managers by an education and library board or by any Government Department by virtue of any provision of the Order other than paragraph (1) of Article 106 of the Order.

Prior Approval

4. Subject as hereinafter provided, a payment on foot of grant shall not be made towards expenditure incurred in the purchase of equipment without prior approval of the Ministry: provided that expenditure incurred without the approval of the Ministry may be admitted for grant at the discretion of the Ministry either in full or to such extent as the Ministry considers reasonable in the circumstances.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 47.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 149.