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Teachers' Compulsory Absence and Special Sick Leave

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER 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 pursuance of the powers vested in it by Articles 58, 104, 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, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Compulsory Absence and Special Sick Leave Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

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

(3) The Teachers' Compulsory Absence and Special Sick Leave Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) are hereby revoked from 30th September 1973.

2. For the purpose of these Regulations—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"employing authority" means an education and library board or, in the case of a school not under the management of an education and library board, the managers of that school;

"examining authority" means the Ministry of Health and Social Services or such other body as may be designated by that Ministry;

"full-time teacher" means a teacher in respect of whose employment an agreement is required under Article 58 of the Order;

"peripatetic teacher" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 53(2)(*a*) of the Order;

"relevant Regulations" means the Regulations relating to the terms and conditions of employment of teachers in grant-aided schools and institutions of further education and of peripatetic teachers or supply teachers;

"salary" means the salary and allowances payable to a full-time teacher under the Regulations made in accordance with Article 57 of the Order;

"school" means a grant-aided school or institution of further education;

"supply teacher" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 53(2)(*b*) of the Order;

"teacher" means a teacher employed in a grant-aided school or institution of further education or a peripatetic teacher or a supply teacher.

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 46; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 94.