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EDUCATION

External Maintenance Grants

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH AUGUST, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTIONS 106 AND 112 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947(a).

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 106(2) and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947, and of all other powers 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 External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st October, 1965.

(3) The External Maintenance Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) are hereby revoked.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"the Act" means the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947;

"approved" means approved by the Ministry;

"school" means a primary, intermediate or special school, not being a school under the management of a local education authority;

"grant" means grant payable, pursuant to the provisions of Section 106(2) of the Act, in respect of the external maintenance of a school;

"external maintenance" means such works as are necessary to maintain the exterior of the school premises in a satisfactory condition for the purpose of providing education for the pupils at the school and includes the maintenance of paved spaces, grass areas, hedges, fences and playing fields provided for the use of the pupils.

Application for grant

3. Applications for grant shall be made in such form, at such time and with such particulars as the Ministry may require.

Conditions of payment of grant

4.—(1) As a condition for the payment of grant the Ministry may require managers to give an undertaking that in the event of the discontinuance of a school in respect of which grant is paid the said managers will repay to the Ministry the amount by which payments of grant during the year immediately preceding such discontinuance exceeded in the aggregate fifty pounds.

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 109.