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Educational Conferences

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH FEBRUARY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by sections 79 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Educational Conferences (Local Education Authorities) Regulations 1964.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings assigned to them, that is to say:—

"authority" means local education authority;

"conference" means conference or meeting held for the purpose of discussing any matter connected with the discharge of the functions of local education authorities but does not include any conference or meeting organised primarily with a view to the advancement of the interest of any particular profession, class of officer or trade union;

"education association" means an association of local education authorities or other bodies the functions of which involve the regular discussion of questions relating to education.

3. An authority may incur reasonable expenditure:—

(*a*) for the purpose of paying or contributing towards yearly subscriptions to education associations;

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

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

(*d*) on the payment of travelling and subsistence expenses of any member or officer authorised by them to attend a conference:

Provided that not more than three members and three officers shall be authorised to attend a conference held in Northern Ireland, not more than one member and one officer shall be authorised to attend a conference held elsewhere in the British Isles and no officer or member shall be authorised to attend a conference outside the British Isles unless the prior approval of the Ministry to such authorisation is obtained.

4. The payments which an authority may make under Regulation 3(*d*) of these regulations towards expenditure on travelling or subsistence incurred by any member or officer authorised by them to attend a conference shall not exceed:—

(*a*) in the case of members of the authority the rates prescribed in the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(**a**);

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 183.