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EDUCATION

Further Education (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1962, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 84, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

Regulations revoked

2. The following Regulations are hereby revoked:—

the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Regulations 1958(b);

the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1959(c);

the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(d);

the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(e);

the Further Education (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(f).

Definitions

3. In these Regulations:—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry for the purposes to which the context relates;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purposes of these Regulations;

"school year" means the year beginning on 1st August and ending on 31st July;

"institution" means any place in which a local education authority provides facilities for further education, including a place used only for part-time classes.

(a) 1947. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 124.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 176.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 178.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 231.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 62.

General Conditions

4.—(1) These Regulations prescribe the conditions to be satisfied by a local education authority in respect of the provision of facilities for further education.

(2) The approved expenditure of a local education authority which is incurred under these Regulations shall, except where otherwise provided, be included in the expenditure in respect of which grants are payable by the Ministry to the authority under the Regulations of the Ministry for the time being in force dealing with the payment of grants to local education authorities.

5. In order to be recognised, an institution shall comply with the requirements imposed thereon by, or under, the Act.

6. An institution shall be kept on a satisfactory level of efficiency and shall be open to inspection by officers of the Ministry.

7. An institution shall be organised with due regard to the circumstances and needs of the district which it is intended to serve and to the facilities available in other institutions, and appropriate arrangements shall be made for consultation and co-operation with industry and commerce in respect of courses related thereto.

8. The instruction to be given in an institution shall be determined with due regard to the ages, abilities and aptitudes of the students, and the curriculum, syllabuses and time-tables shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

9. Such registers or records shall be kept and such information and returns shall be furnished as the Ministry from time to time may require.

10. The Ministry may prohibit the use in an institution of any book of which it does not approve.

11. Arrangements for the charging of fees, together with the rates of fees proposed, shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

12. The number of students under instruction together by one teacher shall not, without sanction of the Ministry, exceed

(*a*) 20 for a class in a practical subject;

(*b*) 35 for a class in any other subject:

Provided that if a class assistant whose qualifications are accepted by the Ministry is present the number in a class for a practical subject may be increased to 30.

Staffing

13. The establishment of teachers in every institution (including any technical intermediate school conducted in association with the institution) shall be such as may be approved by the Ministry.

Appointment and Recognition of Teachers

14.—(1) A full-time teacher is a teacher who is appointed in that capacity by a local education authority and who is engaged in teaching classes approved by the Ministry for not less than 20 hours weekly:

Provided that the requirement as to the number of hours of teaching duties may be modified to such extent and in such circumstances as may be approved by the Ministry.