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EDUCATION

Employers' Social Security and Superannuation Contributions Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

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The Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by articles 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 and with the approval of the Department of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Employers' Social Security and Superannuation Contributions Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1975.

2. The Employment of Teachers (Grants in respect of National Insurance and Superannuation Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) are hereby revoked.

3. In these regulations:

"maintained school" means a voluntary school for which a committee has been appointed under Part I of Schedule 5 to the Order;

"maintained school committee" means a committee appointed under Part I of Schedule 5 to the Order;

"school authorities" means the manager of the school, the maintained school committee or the governing body of the school;

"secondary Class I contributions" means contributions payable by employers under Section 2 of the Social Security Act 1973(c);

"superannuation contributions" means contributions payable under Regulations 67(3) and 67(4) of the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(d);

"teacher" means a person employed on the teaching staff of a school except that in the case of a voluntary grammar school the term "teacher" does not include a person who is not on the authorised staff.

4. Subject to the provisions of these regulations the Department may pay to school authorities grants at the rates shown hereunder towards expenditure incurred by such authorities on the payment of secondary Class I contributions and superannuation contributions in respect of teachers employed by such authorities:

(a) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 404 (p. 2338)
(c) 1973 c. 38
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 319 (p. 1531)

Type of school	Rate of Grant: Secondary Class I contributions	Rate of Grant: Superannuation contributions
(*a*) a maintained school	100%	100%
(*b*) a voluntary primary, intermediate or special school which is not a maintained school	65%	100%
(*c*) a voluntary grammar school	65%	50%

5. Payment of grant under these regulations in respect of the employment of any teacher shall be subject to—

(*a*) the fulfilment of the conditions applicable to the payment of grant in respect of the salary of such teacher;

(*b*) the observance of the Department's requirements regarding the form of application for grant; and

(*c*) the furnishing of such information as the Department may require regarding expenditure incurred on the payment of secondary Class I contributions in respect of teachers.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 26th February 1975.

(L.S.) *R. Macdonald*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 26th February 1975.

(L.S.) *L. J. Johnston*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations prescribe the rates of grants which may be paid by the Department to the authorities of voluntary schools in respect of expenditure incurred by them in the payment of secondary Class I contributions under the Social Security Act 1973 and employers' superannuation contributions in respect of teachers in those schools.