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EDUCATION

Teachers' (Terms and Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made . . . . . *11th August 1988*

Coming into operation . . *1st September 1988*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 70(1) and 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' (Terms and Conditions of Employment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1988.

Amendment of Teachers' (Terms and Conditions of Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

2. The Teachers' (Terms and Conditions of Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) shall be amended as follows—

(1) In Schedule 3 (terms and conditions of employment of a teacher) for paragraph 3(9) there shall be substituted—

"(9) supervising and teaching any pupils whose teacher is not available provided that:

(*a*) in schools with an average daily enrolment of 222 pupils or less, in primary 1 and primary 2 classes in schools with an average daily enrolment greater than 222 pupils, and in nursery classes in primary schools a teacher other than a supply teacher shall not be required to provide such cover;

(*b*) in schools with an average daily enrolment greater than 222 pupils a teacher other than a supply teacher shall not be required to provide such cover after the second day on which a teacher, other than a teacher of a primary 1 or primary 2 class or of a nursery class in a primary school, is absent or otherwise not available, or from the first day if the fact that the teacher would be absent or otherwise not available for a period exceeding 2 days was known to and agreed by the employing authority in advance;".

(**a**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3); a new Article 70 was substituted by Article 8 of S.I. 1987/167 (N.I. 2)
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 267

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 11th August 1988.

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Teachers' (Terms and Conditions of Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and provide that with effect from 1st September 1988 a teacher, other than a supply teacher, shall no longer be required to supervise and teach any pupils whose teacher is not available—

(*a*) in all schools with an average daily enrolment of 222 pupils or less;

(*b*) in primary 1 and primary 2 classes in schools with an average daily enrolment greater than 222 pupils.