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EDUCATION

Admission of Students to Colleges of Education

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Colleges of Education (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1969.

2. The Colleges of Education (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) are hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations shall apply to the admission of students to approved courses for the training of teachers provided in accordance with arrangements made under Section 59 of the Act in colleges of education and other institutions.

4. The number of students to be admitted shall be determined by the Ministry after consultation with the authorities of the college or institution and the Ministry may require that the arrangements for the selection of students and the number of students to be admitted to each course shall be such as it may approve.

5. A student shall not be admitted unless the authorities of the college or institution are satisfied as to his good character and health, his physical capacity for teaching and his suitability for the teaching profession in other respects, and he satisfies the relevant conditions as to age and education prescribed by the Schedule; or he is a teacher who has been granted an award under the Training of Teachers (Courses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(c).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 13th day of November 1968.

(L.S.)

J. M. Benn,
Secretary.

(a) 1947. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 110.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 103.

SCHEDULE

Age qualifications

1. A student shall not be eligible for admission to a course extending for three years or longer unless the eighteenth anniversary of his birth falls on or before 1st October in the year in which admission is sought.

2. A student shall not be eligible for admission to a course not exceeding one year unless the twentieth anniversary of his birth falls on or before 1st October in the year in which admission is sought.

Educational qualifications

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) a student shall not be eligible for admission to a course extending for three years or longer unless he has obtained in examinations for a General Certificate of Education passes in:—

(*a*) three subjects at the advanced level, together with evidence that other subjects have been studied beyond the age of 16; or

(*b*) two subjects at the advanced level and two other subjects at the ordinary level; or

(*c*) one subject at the advanced level and three other subjects at the ordinary level; or

(*d*) five subjects at the ordinary level.

(2) A pass at grade 1 level in a subject in an examination for the Certificate of Secondary Education shall be treated as a pass at the ordinary level in the corresponding subject in an examination for a General Certificate of Education.

(3) The Ministry may accept for the purpose of this paragraph passes in an examination other than a General Certificate of Education or a Certificate of Secondary Education if it is satisfied that they are equivalent to passes in the said General Certificate of Education.

4. The authorities of the college or institution may with the approval of the Ministry modify the requirements of paragraph 3(1) in the case of a person who is 21 years of age or over on 1st October in the year in which admission is sought.

5. A student shall not be eligible for admission to a course not exceeding one year unless he has obtained an approved university degree or an approved diploma or certificate related to the course for which he has applied.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify the educational requirements for admission to colleges of education.