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EDUCATION

Employment of Teachers (Grants in respect of National Insurance and Superannuation Contributions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") on behalf of the Secretary of State and in pursuance of the powers vested in 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 Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment of Teachers (Grants in respect of National Insurance and Superannuation Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect from 1st October 1973.

2. The Employment of Teachers (Superannuation Contributions Grants) Regulations 1951(b) and the Employment of Teachers (Grants in Respect of National Insurance Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(c) 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;

"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 Ministry may pay to school authorities grants at the rates shown hereunder towards expenditure incurred by such authorities on the payment of employers' national insurance and superannuation contributions in respect of teachers employed by such authorities:—

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 84.

Type of school	Rate of grant towards expenditure on the payment of employers' share of—	
	National Insurance Contributions	*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. In the case of a maintained school, grant may be paid by the payment by the Ministry, on behalf of school authorities, of the employers' share of national insurance and superannuation contributions in respect of teachers employed by such authorities.

6. 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 Ministry's requirements regarding the form of application for grant; and

(*c*) the furnishing of such information as the Ministry may require regarding expenditure incurred on the payment of national insurance contributions in respect of teachers.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 28th day of September 1973, in the presence of

(L.S.)

T. R. Meharg,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of September 1973, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. Ivan Woods,
Deputy 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 Ministry to the managers of voluntary schools in respect of expenditure incurred by them in the payment of the employers' share of teachers' National Insurance and Superannuation Contributions.