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# EDUCATION

## Board and Lodging: Remission of Cost

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

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 42 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, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Board and Lodging (Remission of Cost) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

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

**2.** In these Regulations—

"board" means an education and library board established under Article 3 of the Order;

"parent" includes a legal guardian or, where the board considers it to be appropriate, any other person who normally maintains the pupil;

"special educational treatment" means education under special arrangements appropriate for persons suffering from a disability of mind or body.

**3.** Where a board provides board and lodging for a pupil under Article 42 of the Order it shall remit—

(*a*) the whole cost thereof where the board and lodging has been provided so as to facilitate the treatment of a pupil requiring special educational treatment; and

(*b*) the whole or part of the cost thereof where it is satisfied that such remission is required, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Ministry, for the avoidance or alleviation of hardship to the parent of the pupil.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 26th day of September 1973, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*T. R. Meharg,*
Assistant Secretary.

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(**a**) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the remission of the whole or part of the cost to a board of providing board and lodging for pupils.