STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 510 (S. 46)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The Education (Grants for Training of Teachers and Community Education Workers) (Scotland) Regulations 1986

Made - - - -	*7th March* 1986
Laid before Parliament	21*st March* 1986
Coming into Operation	13*th April* 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 73*(a)*, *(f)* and *(g)* and 74(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education (Grants for Training of Teachers and Community Education Workers) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 13th April 1986.

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of these regulations -

(a) any reference to a teacher or teachers shall include a lecturer employed by an education authority in a college of further education and an educational psychologist employed by an education authority; and

(b) any reference to a community education worker shall mean any person other than a teacher who works for a local authority whether for payment or otherwise wholly or partly for purposes of education.

Grants by the Secretary of State to education authorities

3. The Secretary of State may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, pay to education authorities grants of such amount as he thinks necessary or expedient in respect of teachers in their employment undergoing in-service training or in respect of the development or preparation of materials for in-service training of teachers.

Grants by the Secretary of State to local authorities

4. The Secretary of State may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, pay to local authorities grants of such amount as he thinks necessary or expedient in respect of the attendance at courses to which these regulations apply by community education workers.

(**a**) 1980 c.44.

Training in respect of which grants shall be paid

5. A grant shall be paid only in respect of a course within a subject area listed in the Schedule to these regulations.

Application for and payment of grants

6.—(1) Applications for grants shall be made in writing to the Secretary of State by an education authority or local authority and the Secretary of State shall in any year advise such authorities by circular of the procedure for making applications and the last day by which applications must be received by him.

(2) Payment of these grants shall be made to the education authority or local authority by two instalments paid half-yearly in arrears, but if any person in respect of whom a grant has been approved fails to complete the course the Secretary of State may revoke the grant and recover from the authority the whole or such part of the grant as he considers appropriate.

Revocation

7. The Education (Grants for In-service Training of Teachers) (Scotland) Regulations 1985(**a**) are hereby revoked.

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Scottish Office.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
7th March 1986.

(**a**) S.I. 1985/506.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

SUBJECT AREAS IN RESPECT OF WHICH GRANTS MAY BE PAID

Primary education

Expressive arts across the curriculum in the primary school.

Young children in the community.

Assessment in the primary school.

Primary/secondary education

Mathematics 10-14.

The Management of learning 10-14.

Secondary education

Technological education in the secondary school.

Assessment and certification in physical education.

Social subjects in S1/S2.

The microcomputer and the language specialist.

Action plan and open learning.

Module course writing in physical education.

Implementing and evaluating curriculum changes for the 16+ age group.

Learning difficulties: The implications for policy and curriculum development in mainstream schools.

Enhancing the curriculum: The place of the microcomputer in meeting special educational needs.

Education and industry - a developing partnership.

Media education across the curriculum.

General

Courses in management for promoted staff in schools.

Courses in the use of computers.

Courses dealing with the problem of drug misuse.

Courses in learning difficulties.

Courses in retraining in surplus subject areas.

Courses in guidance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Under section 73 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 the Secretary of State may in accordance with regulations made by him make payment of such sums as he thinks necessary and expedient for various purposes. Section 74(1) of the Act enables the Secretary of State to prescribe in regulations conditions with which the recipients of the grant are required to comply. These regulations revoke and replace the Education (Grants for In-service Training of Teachers) (Scotland) Regulations 1985. They continue to provide for the payment to education authorities of grants in respect of teachers undergoing in-service training in the subject areas listed in the Schedule to the regulations which has been brought up to date to take account of available courses. "Teachers" is defined to include educational psychologists employed by education authorities. The regulations also make provision for the payment of grants to local authorities in respect of the attendance of community education workers at these courses and provide a definition of community education worker. Applications for grants require to be made in writing and provision is made for revocation of grant and recovery of any payment already made should a teacher or community education worker fail to complete a course.

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