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EDUCATION

Educational and Library Services Etc. Grants

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH OCTOBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER ARTICLES 105 AND 125 OF 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 exercise 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Educational and Library Services Etc. Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1973.

2. The Regulations specified in the Schedule are hereby revoked.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the Ministry may pay grants to persons other than boards in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the purposes of—

(*a*) educational or library services or cultural activities or services ancillary to education provided by them or on their behalf or under their management or

(*b*) research relevant to the functions of the Ministry or of boards under the Order.

4. The Ministry shall not pay grant to a person under these Regulations unless that person—

(*a*) satisfies the Ministry as to the purpose for which the service, activity or research is or is to be provided or conducted and

(*b*) keeps such records and furnishes such statement of accounts and such other information and returns as the Ministry may require

and the Ministry may require that the statement of accounts shall be certified by a qualified accountant.

5.—(1) The amount of grant to be paid in respect of any service or activity or research shall be determined by the Ministry after consideration of its character and cost and the financial resources of the person by whom or on whose behalf or under whose management it is provided.

(2) A grant may be paid in one sum or by instalments on such date or dates as may be determined by the Ministry which may withhold or make a deduction from grant if the requirements of these Regulations are not fulfilled.

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

6. In assessing grant for any purpose, the Ministry shall have regard to payments made by it otherwise than under these Regulations or by another Government Department or by a board and if, having regard to such other payments, the Ministry considers that payment of grant or payment of grant in full for this purpose would not be proper, it may withhold or reduce the grant.

7. Any premises or other thing used for any service, activity or research shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by an inspector or other officer of the Ministry who shall be afforded all the facilities he requires for informing himself as to that service, activity or research.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 26th day of October 1973.

(L.S.) *John B. McAllister,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance 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 26th day of October 1973.

(L.S.) *David Clement,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

Revocations

Regulations	*Number*
Examination Committees (Grants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 154
Educational Services (Central Council of Physical Recreation) Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 231
Educational Services (Northern Ireland Council for Orthopaedic Development) Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 73
Educational Services (Imperial Institute) Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1956	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 15
Educational Services (Council for Education in World Citizenship) Grant Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 226
Educational Services (Queen's University Joint Committee for Adult Education) Grants Regulations 1958	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 121
Educational Services (Imperial Institute) Grants (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1959	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 31
Educational Services (National Sea Training Schools) Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 84
Educational Services (General) Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 5
Regulation 8 of the Interchange of Teachers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 61

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the payment of grants to persons other than Education and Library Boards in respect of expenditure on educational or library services or cultural activities or services ancillary to education or for the purpose of research relevant to the functions of the Ministry or boards under the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.