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EDUCATION

Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age)(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*19th December 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*30th January 1984*

The Department of Education in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 39(1)(**a**) and (2)(**a**) and Article 125(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 30th January 1984 and shall have effect on and from 1st September 1983.

Revocation

2. The Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Amendments

3. The Maintenance Allowances (Pupils over Compulsory School Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) For paragraph 1 of the Schedule there shall be substituted:

"1. The amount of a maintenance allowance shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

(**a**) As substituted by S.I. 1978/1040 (N.I. 10) Art. 6(1) and as amended by S.I. 1980/1958 (N.I. 16) Art. 7
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)
(**c**) S.R. 1982 No. 304
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 426 as amended by S.R. 1982 No. 304

Balance of parental income	Maintenance allowance payable for full year at		
	16 years	17 years	18 years and over
	£	£	£
Not exceeding £2,485	390	475	494
Exceeding £2,485 but not exceeding £2,605	390	450	494
Exceeding £2,605 but not exceeding £2,725	380	430	494
Exceeding £2,725 but not exceeding £2,845	360	410	494
Exceeding £2,845 but not exceeding £2,965	340	390	494
Exceeding £2,965 but not exceeding £3,085	315	370	470
Exceeding £3,085 but not exceeding £3,205	290	350	445
Exceeding £3,205 but not exceeding £3,325	265	330	425
Exceeding £3,325 but not exceeding £3,445	235	300	405
Exceeding £3,445 but not exceeding £3,565	200	270	385
Exceeding £3,565 but not exceeding £3,685	165	240	365
Exceeding £3,685 but not exceeding £3,805	130	205	340
Exceeding £3,805 but not exceeding £3,925	95	165	300
Exceeding £3,925 but not exceeding £4,045		130	270
Exceeding £4,045 but not exceeding £4,165		95	240
Exceeding £4,165 but not exceeding £4,285			205
Exceeding £4,285 but not exceeding £4,405			165
Exceeding £4,405 but not exceeding £4,525			130
Exceeding £4,525 but not exceeding £4,645			95

(*b*) In paragraph 2 of the Schedule—

(i) for £400 there shall be substituted £430;

(ii) for £600 (in both places where it occurs) there shall be substituted £650;

(iii) for £650 (in both places where it occurs) there shall be substituted £700.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 19th December 1983.

(L.S.)

A. M. Dodds
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which have effect retrospectively on and from 1st September 1983, amend the Maintenance Allowances (Pupils Over Compulsory School Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and revoke the Maintenance Allowances (Pupils Over Compulsory School Age) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 by which the 1973 Regulations were last amended. Retrospection is authorised by Article 39(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12).

The Regulations increase by 4% approximately the rates of allowances in respect of pupils over compulsory school age attending full-time courses at grant-aided schools or institutions of further education. They also increase by 8% approximately the amounts which are deductible from gross parental income in respect of other dependants to determine the balance of parental income, in relation to which allowances are calculated. The Regulations increase the scales of such income by 8% approximately.

The maximum levels of allowance payable within each age category have been reduced by comparison with the previous year so as to take account of the fact that payments of Supplementary Benefit are subject to a reduction equal in amount to the amount by which educational maintenance allowance exceeds a specified level.

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This Order has ben exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.