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EDUCATION

Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JULY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1966, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 84 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

(a) 1947. c. 3.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1967.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(a).

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