POLICY NOTE

THE TEACHERS' PENSIONS (REMEDIABLE SERVICE) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2025

SSI 2025/121

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and (2)(d), 2(1) (as read with paragraph 4(b) of schedule 2) and 3 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 ("the 2013 Act") and sections 5(1) and (5), 6(1), 7(3), 8(1) and (3), 10(1), 11(1) and (5), 12(1) and (3), 18(1) to (3), (5), (6) and (8), 1, 20(1), (4) and (5), 21, 22(1), (2) and (6), 25(1) and (4), and 26(1) and (2), of the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 ("PSPJOA 2022") and all other powers enabling them to do so.
In accordance with section 3(5) of the 2013 Act, these Regulations are made with the consent of the Treasury.

Summary Box

The purpose of this instrument is to correct minor errors in the Teachers' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/41)

Policy Objectives
The purpose of this instrument is to update and amend the Teachers' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 ("the 2023 regulations"), providing clarity by correcting minor errors in the original Scottish Statutory instrument.

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 Compatibility
In accordance with section 23(2) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 (the Act), the Scottish Ministers certify that, in their view, the Teachers' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 is compatible with the UNCRC requirements as defined by section 1(2) of the Act.

EU Alignment Consideration
This instrument is not relevant to the Scottish Government's policy to maintain alignment with the EU.

Consultation
No additional consultation has been undertaken as a full consultation was undertaken in 2023 and there is no material change to the regulations. Rather, this Instrument corrects minor errors in the original Scottish Statutory Instrument. The original consultation documents are available to view on the SPPA website[1].

[1] https://pensions.gov.scot/teachers/scheme-governance-and-legislation/consultations

Impact Assessments
An Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) has not been completed as this is an amendment instrument centred on correction of references, definitions and typographic errors. The EQIA to the original regulations, the 2023 Regulations is available to view on the SPPA website[2].

Financial Effects
The Minister for Public Finance confirms that no Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA) is necessary as changes to employee contributions has no significant financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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[2] https://pensions.gov.scot/sites/default/files/2023-05/2015_Remedy_Equality_Impact_Assessment_%E2%80%93_Scottish_Teachers_Pension_Scheme.pdf