and hours of attendance (regulations 9 to 12) and there are the following further changes—

(*a*) regulation 16 (2) and the First Schedule now specify the principal courses of training for teachers wishing to be qualified teachers;

(*b*) regulation 20 specifies the requirements to be observed in respect of handicapped pupils receiving special educational treatment at ordinary schools (some of these were formerly in the School Health Service and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953 (S.I. 1953/1156: 1953 I, p. 613));

(*c*) regulation 19 of the existing regulations, relating to the employment as teachers of Ministers of Religion, has been omitted.

1959 No. 395

The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	10*th March*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	18*th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1959

The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1958(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

PART I

1. These regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

2. These regulations prescribe requirements to be observed by local education authorities in respect of training colleges, technical training centres, and art training centres maintained, or proposed to be maintained, by them for the training of teachers, and their provisions shall extend to all such colleges and centres unless otherwise provided.

3.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"art training centre" means a part of an institution, other than a training college, maintained by an authority for the purpose of providing full-time courses of initial training for persons preparing to become teachers of art;

"centre" means an art training centre and a technical training centre;

"Minister" means the Minister of Education;

"premises" includes a hostel or other residential accommodation, and any ground used or intended to be used for the purposes of a training college or centre;

"qualified teacher" has the meaning given to it by regulation 16 of the Schools Regulations, 1959(b);

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (b) S.I. 1959/364 (Pt. I, p. 1584, of this vol.).

"technical training centre" means a part of an institution, other than a training college, maintained by an authority for the purpose of providing full-time courses of initial training for teachers of technical subjects in establishments of further education;

"technical training college" means a training college for training teachers of technical subjects;

"training college" means an institution maintained by an authority for the purpose of providing full-time courses of initial training for persons preparing to become qualified teachers;

"university" includes a university college.

(2) A reference in any of these regulations to an "authority" shall be construed as a reference to a local education authority as defined in the Education Act, 1944(a), and, except where the context otherwise requires, so as to include a reference to a joint education committee and to a governing body, or other body or person, to whom an authority has delegated its functions for the purposes of the regulation.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. In these regulations "area training organisation" means such organisation as fulfils the following requirements, namely:—

(*a*) it shall have been set up in an area approved by the Minister with a constitution acceptable to him and providing for representation on the organisation of universities, training colleges and centres, and authorities within the area;

(*b*) its purposes shall be to supervise, and secure the co-operation of, establishments for the training of teachers within the area, to recommend students for acceptance by the Minister as qualified teachers, and to promote the study of education in the area.

5.—(1) In these regulations "recognised student" means a student recognised by the Minister as eligible under regulations made under section 81 or section 100 of the Education Act, 1944, for assistance from public funds towards his training as a teacher.

(2) The Minister will not so recognise any student who is not a British subject ordinarily resident in England or Wales, unless the special circumstances of the student make it desirable to recognise him.

6. An authority shall not establish a training college or centre, or take over the maintenance of a training college or centre established by some person or body other than an authority, without the approval of the Minister given after consultation with the area training organisation; and the Minister may require an authority to cease to maintain any training college or centre, or to discontinue any training course thereat, if he is satisfied, after consultation with the authority and the area training organisation, and having regard to the need for teachers, and the facilities available in England and Wales for their training, that such college or centre, or course, as the case may be, is no longer required.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

Conduct of Colleges and Centres

7.—(1) There shall be in every training college a suitably constituted governing body.

(2) Rules shall be made for the government and conduct of every training college and centre, and the rules shall in particular define the powers delegated to the principal and provide for the discipline of the students.

Premises

8.—(1) Premises shall be in general suitable for the purposes of the training college or centre, well lighted, heated, and ventilated, safe in case of fire, maintained in a state of good repair and cleanliness, and appropriately equipped.

(2) In particular:—

(*a*) the teaching accommodation, including lecture, tutorial and practical rooms, laboratories, libraries and gymnasia, shall be adequate for the numbers of students taking the various courses of training provided, and the level and character of the training;

(*b*) the residential accommodation, including the students' bedrooms, sick rooms, bathing, washing and sanitary accommodation, the students' common rooms, dining rooms, and the kitchens, shall be sufficient for the number of students requiring to make use of the accommodation, and facilities for individual study shall be available for every student;

(*c*) there shall be adequate accommodation, including administrative offices, for the staff;

(*d*) the grounds, games courts and playing fields shall be sufficient and suitably equipped to meet the needs of the students both for educational and professional training, and for recreation.

9. Before new premises are provided for a training college or centre, or alterations made to existing premises, or articles provided for the initial furnishing and equipping of new premises or alterations, the approval of the Minister shall be obtained, which approval may be given either generally, or in a particular case.

Full-time Courses of Training

10.—(1) There shall be full-time courses of educational and professional training as hereinafter provided, conducted in accordance with such a curriculum, and consisting of terms of such length, as will secure the effective training of the students as teachers.

(2) There shall be courses of initial training, and there may also be courses of further training.

(3) Courses shall be instituted and conducted by the authority, under the supervision of the area training organisation, except at a training college or centre where there is no such organisation responsible for recommending students for acceptance as qualified teachers, in which case the arrangements for the courses shall be such as the Minister shall approve.

(4) Courses may, so far as the Minister approves, be taken elsewhere than at the training college or centre responsible for providing them.

11.—(1) The course of initial training for a student preparing to be a qualified teacher shall be:—

(*a*) of not less than one year's duration for a student at a training college, other than a technical training college, who holds a university degree conferred in the British Isles, and for a student in a technical training college or art training centre;

(*b*) of not less than two years' duration for other students, except that when an interval has elapsed since a student left school, or, if he has done national service, since he completed that service, the area training organisation may, having regard to the whole of his education and experience, sanction a shorter course, of at least one year's duration.

(2) Other courses of initial training, for teachers in establishments of further education and of at least one term's duration, may, with the approval of the Minister, be given at technical training colleges and technical training centres.

12. Courses of further training shall be of not more than one year's duration, and shall be of such a kind, and for such students, as the Minister shall approve; and the Minister shall not, apart from some exceptional case, give his approval in respect of any student who is not a qualified teacher or eligible to be accepted as such under regulation 16 of the Schools Regulations, 1959.

Admission of students

13. There shall be admitted to a training college or centre such students as the college or centre ought reasonably to take having regard to the facilities provided, the demand of students for admission in accordance with these regulations, and the general need for teachers from time to time obtaining; and the Minister may specify the numbers and types of students to be admitted to any particular college or centre if, after consultation with the authority and the area training organisation, he is satisfied that, having regard to the requirements of this regulation, it is necessary to do so.

14.—(1) A student shall not be admitted to a training college or centre for a course of initial training unless the authority is satisfied as to his good character and health, his physical capacity for teaching, and his probable suitability for the teaching profession in other respects, and he is qualified for admission under the subsequent provisions of this regulation.

(2) For admission for a course of initial training at a training college other than a technical training college a student shall:—

(*a*) satisfy the Minister that the eighteenth anniversary of his birth falls on or before the 1st October in the year in which the course begins (or if he is seeking entry for a four-year course, if the seventeenth anniversary of his birth falls on or before that date), unless the course begins otherwise than in the autumn in which case the Minister may specify a date other than the 1st October; and

(*b*) hold the School Certificate or General Certificate of Education, as prescribed in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations, unless the area training organisation otherwise permits.

(3) For admission for a course of initial training at a technical training college or technical training centre a student shall:—

(*a*) satisfy the Minister that the twenty-fifth anniversary of his birth falls on or before the 1st October in the year in which the course begins, or, if the course begins otherwise than in the autumn, such date as the Minister shall specify, unless the Minister otherwise permits; and

(*b*) satisfy the authority (subject to any general directions by the area training organisation in relation to students preparing to be qualified teachers) that he possesses suitable technical qualifications.

(4) For admission for a course of initial training at an art training centre, a student shall hold the School Certificate, or General Certificate of Education, as prescribed in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations, and also possess one of the qualifications specified in Part II of the said Schedule, unless in the first case the area training organisation, or in the second case the Minister shall, having regard to the special circumstances of the student, otherwise permit.

15.—(1) The Minister may require that the arrangements for the selection of students for admission to a college or centre shall be such as he shall approve.

(2) A student who can properly be admitted to a college or centre in accordance with these regulations shall not be refused admission, except on reasonable grounds; and a student shall not be expelled, or asked to withdraw from a college or centre, except on reasonable grounds.

(3) If a student is expelled or asked to withdraw, the facts shall be reported to the Minister without delay.

Fees

16.—(1) Tuition and boarding fees shall be charged; and the Minister may require that they shall be such as he shall approve.

(2) Fees shall be wholly or partly remitted to recognised students in accordance with such arrangements, which shall take into account the means of the students and their parents, as shall be approved by the Minister;

Provided that the whole of the tuition fee shall be remitted to recognised students who are members of religious Orders responsible for their maintenance, or are persons seconded on salary, with the Minister's approval, to attend a course of training, and there shall be no remission of any boarding fee in such cases.

Teaching Staff

17. The teachers shall be sufficient in number and have the qualifications necessary for the supervision of the students and their adequate instruction in the courses provided.

18. The teachers shall be paid salaries in accordance with scales approved by the Minister.

19.—(1) A teacher, not being an occasional teacher, shall be employed under a written agreement or a minute of a local education authority.

(2) The agreement or minute shall, expressly or by reference to specified regulations or minutes, define the conditions of service and indicate whether the teacher is employed in full-time service exclusively in the capacity of a teacher, or in part-time service in the capacity of a teacher, or partly in the capacity of a teacher and partly in another capacity.

20. If a teacher's engagement is terminated, whether by dismissal or resignation, on account of misconduct, grave professional default or conviction of a criminal offence, the facts shall be reported to the Minister.

21.—(1) A teacher who, on grounds of misconduct or grave professional default, has been determined by the Minister (or previously by the Board of Education) to be unsuitable for employment shall not be employed, or, if he has been determined to be suitable for employment to a limited extent only, shall be employed only to that extent.

(2) Before making any such determination the Minister shall use every available means of informing the teacher of the charges against him and of giving him an opportunity for explanation.

Saving

22. Any approval given, or rule made for the government or conduct of a college or centre, under any regulation contained in the Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1955(a), which has been replaced by a regulation contained in these regulations, shall have effect as if given or made under such last-mentioned regulation.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 14)

EXAMINATION QUALIFICATIONS

PART I

1. A School Certificate, being a certificate of having passed in or before the year 1950 an examination approved by the Minister as a First Examination for Secondary School purposes, that is to say any of the following examinations:—

(*a*) The School Certificate Examinations of:—

the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board;

the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations;

the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate;

the University of Bristol;

the University of Durham;

the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board;

the Central Welsh Board;

the Welsh Joint Education Committee; or

(*b*) The General School Examination of the University of London.

2. A General Certificate of Education denoting passes in the examinations conducted by any of the examining bodies specified in the foregoing paragraph, or by the Associated Examining Board for the General Certificate of Education, or by the Southern Universities Joint Board for Schools Examinations, in—

(*a*) five subjects at the ordinary level; or

(*b*) three subjects at the ordinary level and one other subject at the advanced level; or

(*c*) two subjects at the ordinary level and two other subjects at the advanced level; or

(*d*) three subjects at the advanced level, together with evidence that other subjects have been studied beyond the age of 16:

Provided that a candidate need not have obtained passes in the requisite number of subjects at one and the same examination for the General Certificate of Education.

(a) S.I. 1955/1907 (1955 I, p. 716).

PART II

1. The Diploma of Associateship of the Royal College of Art.

2. The London University Diploma in Fine Art.

3. A Pass either in the Minister's Examination in Drawing or in the Minister's Intermediate Examination in Arts and Crafts, together with the National Diploma in Design, or a Pass in the Final Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects in Architecture, or a Pass in the Minister's Examination in Painting, Modelling, Pictorial Design, Industrial Design or Illustration.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 10th day of March, 1959.

(L.S.) *Geoffrey Lloyd,*
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the provisions of the Training of Teachers Grant Regulations, 1955 (and amendments) applicable to training colleges, and art schools providing training for teachers, maintained by local education authorities. They reproduce the effect of those provisions other than those authorising grant, the only modifications of any substance being—

(*a*) the regulations extend to all institutions providing for the training of teachers of technical subjects in establishments of further education ; and

(*b*) specific requirements in relation to premises and accommodation are now laid down (regulation 8).

1959 No. 525

The Rate-deficiency Grants Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	23*rd March,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	26*th March,* 1959
Coming into Operation	31*st March,* 1959

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 15 of the Local Government Act, 1948(**a**), as extended by section 16 of the Local Government Act, 1958(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and, with respect to the times at which payments in respect of Rate-deficiency Grants are to be made, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, commencement and application

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rate-deficiency Grants Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of March, 1959.

2. Regulations 3 to 15 shall apply in relation to Rate-deficiency Grants for the year 1959-60 and any subsequent year.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 26. (**b**) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55.