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The Training of Teachers Regulations 1967

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the enactments specified in schedule 1 to this instrument, hereby makes the following regulations:—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 6th June 1967.

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

Definitions

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

"approved cost" means the net cost approved by the Secretary of State;

"area training organisation" means a body recognised by the Secretary of State as an area training organisation fulfilling the requirements specified in paragraph (2) and serving an area approved by him;

"art teacher training centre" means a part of an establishment of further education in which courses for the initial training of teachers of art are provided;

"authority" means a local education authority within the meaning of the Education Act 1944 and in relation to maintained establishments references to the body providing the establishment are to be construed as references to the authority;

"college" includes a college of education and a college of education (technical);

"college of education" means a college, not being a college of education (technical), for the initial training of teachers;

(a) 1889 c. 63.

"college of education (technical)" means a college for the initial training of teachers for establishments of further education;

"department of education" means a department of an establishment of further education in which initial training is provided for teachers;

"maintained" means maintained by an authority;

"premises" includes a hostel or other residential accommodation;

"recognised student" means a person eligible for grant in accordance with arrangements approved by the Secretary of State under section 2(3) of the Education Act 1962;

"relevant organisation" means the area training organisation or other body approved by the Secretary of State as the appropriate body for supervising courses of training and advising him on the approval of persons as teachers in schools;

"serving teacher" means a person employed as a teacher who is taking, whether on secondment or otherwise, a course of training approved by the Secretary of State;

"Secretary of State" means Secretary of State for Education and Science;

"technical teacher training centre" means a part of an establishment of further education in which courses for the initial training of teachers for establishments of further education are provided;

"training establishment" includes a college of education, a college of education (technical), a department of education, a technical teacher training centre and an art teacher training centre, but does not include a university department of education and references to an establishment shall be construed accordingly;

"university department of education" includes a university department for the training of teachers of art;

"university" means a university of the United Kingdom; and

"voluntary" means maintained by a body other than an authority.

(2) The requirements referred to in paragraph (1) as the requirements fulfilled by an area training organisation are the following:

(*a*) the members include training establishments and where appropriate a university department of education;

(*b*) the constitution of the governing body is acceptable to the Secretary of State and its membership is representative of member institutions and of universities, authorities and teachers in the area for which it is formed; and

(*c*) it is formed for the purposes of supervising the academic work of member institutions, securing co-operation among training establishments in its area, advising the Secretary of State on the approval of persons as teachers in schools and promoting the study of education.

Application

3. Subject to these regulations—

(*a*) Part II applies to all maintained training establishments and to voluntary training establishments to which grant is paid under these regulations;

(*b*) Part III applies to maintained colleges and to voluntary colleges to which grant is paid under these regulations; and

(*c*) Part IV applies to other voluntary institutions to which grant is paid under these regulations.

Revocation and saving

4.—(1) The regulations specified in Schedule 3 are hereby revoked.

(2) Any approval, direction or other authorisation or order however described given under a provision of the regulations revoked by paragraph (1) which is reproduced with or without amendment by these regulations shall have effect as if it had been given under the relevant provision of these regulations.

PART II

TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS

Provision, maintenance and discontinuance of maintained establishments

5.—(1) An authority shall not without the approval of the Secretary of State given after consultation with the relevant organisation provide or maintain a training establishment.

(2) An authority shall comply with any direction given by the Secretary of State after consultation with the authority and the relevant organisation to cease to maintain an establishment or to discontinue any course provided by an establishment.

Courses of initial training

6.—(1) Such courses of initial training, which may include part-time courses, shall be provided as will secure the effective training of the students as teachers.

(2) The academic work shall be conducted under the supervision of the relevant organisation; and the arrangements for the part-time courses shall be such as to secure that the standards are equivalent to the standards of the corresponding full-time courses.

(3) With the approval of the Secretary of State, courses may be taken elsewhere than on the premises of the establishment by which they are provided.

Duration of courses of initial training

7.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), full-time courses of initial training for persons training to be teachers in schools shall be of not less than three years' duration.

(2) Such a course may be of less than three years' duration, but shall not be of less than one year's duration—

(*a*) at a college of education or a department of education—

(i) for a student who possesses a degree conferred by a university or by the Council for National Academic Awards, or the Diploma in Technology; and

(ii) for any other student whom the relevant organisation may, having regard to his age and to the whole of his education and experience, authorise to take a shortened course; and

(*b*) at a college of education (technical), a technical teacher training centre or an art teacher training centre, for every student.

(3) In any case where under paragraph (1) the course would be of not less than three years' duration, the relevant organisation may, having regard to the organisation of the establishment and its courses, authorise the provision of a course of less than three, but not less than two, years' duration.

(4) The duration of courses of initial training for persons training to be teachers in establishments of further education shall be subject to the approval of the relevant organisation; and the provision of full-time courses of not less than six weeks' duration and of part-time courses of equivalent length shall be subject also to the approval of the Secretary of State.

Courses of further training

8.—(1) Courses of further training, which may be full-time or part-time, may be provided.

(2) The provision of full-time courses of not less than six weeks' duration and of part-time courses of equivalent length shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

Admission and exclusion of students

9.—(1) A body providing an establishment shall comply with any direction given by the Secretary of State after consultation with that body and the relevant organisation as to the numbers and categories of students to be admitted.

(2) If a student is expelled or required to withdraw the facts shall be reported to the Secretary of State without delay.

Eligibility of students

10. A student shall not be admitted to an establishment for a course of initial training unless—

(*a*) the body providing the establishment is satisfied as to his good character and health, his physical capacity for teaching and his suitability for the teaching profession in other respects; and

(*b*) he satisfies the relevant conditions as to age and education prescribed by Schedule 2.

Fees

11.—(1) Such fees as the Secretary of State may approve shall be charged for tuition and board.

(2) Fees shall be wholly or partly remitted in accordance with such arrangements, which shall take into account the means of the students and their parents, as may be approved by the Secretary of State.

PART III

COLLEGES

Government of colleges

12. Every college shall be conducted in accordance with articles of government made with the approval of the Secretary of State, which shall in particular determine the functions to be exercised in relation to the college by the body providing the college, the governing body, the academic board and the principal.

Premises

13.—(1) Premises shall be suitable for the purposes of the college.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), effective and suitable provision shall in particular be made with regard to:

(*a*) the lighting, heating and ventilation of the premises;

(*b*) escape in the event of fire;

(*c*) the maintenance of the premises in good repair and their cleanliness; and

(*d*) the equipment of the premises.

Provision and alteration of premises and provision of equipment

14.—(1) The provision, furnishing and equipment of new premises and the alteration of existing premises shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

(2) No installation or article of equipment costing £1,000 or more shall be provided for teaching purposes without the approval of the Secretary of State.

Conduct of voluntary colleges

15. The provisions relating to the reasonable exercise of functions and the making of reports and returns respectively contained in sections 68 and 92 of the Education Act 1944 shall apply to the governing bodies of voluntary colleges as they apply to authorities; and the provisions relating to inspection contained in section 77 of that Act shall apply to voluntary colleges as they apply to establishments maintained by authorities.

Provision and discontinuance of courses in voluntary colleges

16. The governing body of a voluntary college shall comply with any direction given by the Secretary of State after consultation with them and with the relevant organisation—

(*a*) to provide a course specified by him;

(*b*) to discontinue any course provided by the college.

Provisions as to religious faith, etc.

17.—(1) In the selection of candidates for one half of the places, the governing body of a voluntary college shall not reject or invite the withdrawal of the application of a candidate on the ground of his religious faith.

(2) The governing body of such a college shall not require a candidate who does not belong to the denomination of the college to undertake either to attend or not to attend any place of religious worship or any religious observance or instruction in the college or elsewhere, or to take an examination in religious knowledge.

(3) No student shall be required, as a condition of entering or remaining in a voluntary college, to comply with any rule of the college as to attendance at religious worship, observance or instruction if he claims exemption on the grounds that he does not belong to the denomination of the college.

Particular requirements relating to capital grant

18.—(1) The governing body of a college to which grant is paid under regulation 29 shall comply with any requirement of the Secretary of State to which this regulation applies.

(2) This regulation applies to—

(*a*) a requirement given after consultation with the relevant organisation that, in order to secure the more effective provision of facilities for the training of teachers, two or more colleges be combined;

(*b*) a requirement to bring into account any sum which may accrue from the disposal of any land or buildings previously occupied for the purposes of the college;

(*c*) a requirement imposing conditions for securing the continuity of the college;

(*d*) a requirement to undertake in writing to repay to the Secretary of State such portion of the grant as he may require if the college ceases to be carried on as a college in accordance with these regulations.

Teaching staff

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

Teachers' salaries

20. The teachers shall be paid salaries in accordance with scales approved by the Secretary of State.

Employment of teachers

21.—(1) A teacher, not being an occasional teacher, shall be employed—

(*a*) in a voluntary college, under a written agreement;

(*b*) in a maintained college, under a written agreement or a minute of the authority appointing him to a post specified in the agreement or minute.

(2) The agreement or minute shall define the conditions of service of the teacher and shall in particular specify whether the teacher is employed in full-time service 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.

Restriction on employment of teachers

22. A person who is on grounds of misconduct or conviction of a criminal offence determined by the Secretary of State to be unsuitable for employment as a teacher or suitable for employment as such only to a limited extent, shall not be employed as a teacher or, as the case may be, shall be employed as such only to the extent determined by the Secretary of State.

Termination of employment of teachers

23. If a teacher's engagement is terminated, whether by dismissal or resignation, on account of misconduct or conviction of a criminal offence, the facts shall be reported to the Secretary of State.

PART IV

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

University departments of education

24. The provisions of Regulations 6, 7(1), (2) and (4), 8(1), 10 and, in so far as it applies sections 77 and 92 of the Education Act 1944, 15 shall apply to university departments of education as they apply to colleges of education and to university departments for the training of teachers of art as they apply to art teacher training centres.

Other voluntary institutions

25. The Secretary of State may direct that such provisions of Parts II and III as he shall specify shall apply with or without modification to a voluntary institution concerned with the training of teachers, not being a training establishment or a university department of education; and in the case of an area training organisation any such direction may impose a requirement that no interest in the premises and no equipment of the organisation which has been acquired wholly or mainly out of moneys provided by Parliament shall be disposed of without the consent of the Secretary of State.

PART V

GRANTS AND LOANS

Power to make grants and loans

26. The Secretary of State may in accordance with this Part—

(*a*) pay grants to the governing body of any voluntary institution which provides courses for or is otherwise concerned with the training of teachers;

(*b*) make loans to the governing body of any voluntary college of education; and

(*c*) pay grants to persons undergoing training as teachers.

General conditions of grant and loan

27.—(1) The governing body of any institution to which a grant or loan is paid under these regulations shall comply with the requirements prescribed as applicable to it by the regulations.

(2) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that any such governing body are in default in respect of any duty imposed by or under these regulations, he may withhold or reduce the grant or loan otherwise payable to them.

Recurrent grants to colleges and centres

28. The Secretary of State may pay to the governing body of a college or teacher training centre a grant equal to the approved cost of providing tuition and board for recognised students and tuition for serving teachers.

Capital grants to colleges

29.—(1) The Secretary of State may pay a grant to the governing body of a college in respect of expenditure on the provision, replacement, extension, improvement, furnishing or equipment of the college, being expenditure to which this regulation applies.

(2) This regulation applies to expenditure which is approved by the Secretary of State as capital expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the purpose of increasing or improving the facilities available for the training of teachers.

(3) In any case where the Secretary of State is satisfied that, if no grant were paid under this regulation, the expenditure would be defrayed by a university out of moneys provided whether directly or indirectly by Parliament, the grant may be of an amount equal to the expenditure incurred; and in any other case the grant shall not exceed four-fifths of that amount.

Loans to colleges

30. Where under regulation 29—

(*a*) the Secretary of State has approved expenditure incurred or to be incurred by the governing body of a college; and

(*b*) a grant not exceeding four-fifths of the expenditure so approved is payable to them—

the Secretary of State may make to the governing body a loan of an amount not exceeding one-fifth of that expenditure.

Recurrent grants to universities, etc.

31. The Secretary of State may pay to the governing body of a university, a university department of education and an area training organisation at such rate as may be determined by him—

(*a*) grants towards expenses incurred in providing tuition for recognised students and serving teachers attending courses of training; and

(*b*) grants not exceeding the amount of any expenses incurred in the maintenance of such students.

Grants to area training organisations

32. The Secretary of State may pay to the governing body of an area training organisation not provided by a university grant not exceeding the approved cost of establishing and maintaining the organisation.

Recurrent grant to other institutions

33. The Secretary of State may pay to the governing body of any other voluntary institution, not being a training establishment, grant not exceeding the approved cost of providing tuition for recognised students and serving teachers attending courses of further training.

Grants to students

34.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Secretary of State may pay grants to a recognised student undergoing training as a teacher at any university, university department of education or other voluntary institution in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him on his tuition, board and other maintenance.

(2) The amount of grant paid to any person under this regulation shall not exceed the amount that would be payable to him as an award under the regulations for the time being in force under section 1 of the Education Act 1962 (which relates to awards bestowed by authorities); and accordingly the provisions of those regulations which relate to the computation of such awards shall apply with the necessary modifications to the computation of grants under this regulation.

(3) No grant shall be paid under this regulation in respect of any expenditure in respect of which a grant is payable to the student by an authority under section 2(3) of the Education Act 1962 (which empowers authorities to pay grants in accordance with arrangements approved by the Secretary of State).

SCHEDULE 1

Enabling Powers

1. Education Act 1944, section 100(1) (*b*) and (3)*.(a)
2. Education Act 1944, section 100(1) (*c*), *as amended by the Education Act 1962, section 13(1) and (2) and Schedule 2*. (b)
3. Local Government Act 1958, section 3(4). (c)
4. Education Act 1962, sections 3(*a*) and 4*.
5. Local Government Act 1966, section 4(2). (d)
6. Education Act 1967, section 4. (e)

* As amended by the Secretary of State for Education and Science Order 1964. (f)

Regulation 10

SCHEDULE 2

Conditions of Admission to Training Establishments

Part I

Age qualifications

1. A student shall not be eligible for admission to a college of education or a department of education unless he is at least eighteen years of age on (in the case of a course beginning in the autumn) the 1st October in the year in which the course begins or (in any other case) such date as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

2. A student shall not without the approval of the Secretary of State be eligible for admission to a college of education (technical) or a technical teacher training centre unless he is at least twenty-four years of age on (in the case of a course beginning in the autumn) the 1st October in the year in which the course begins or(in any other case) such date as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

Part II

Educational qualifications

3.—(1) A student shall not without the approval of the relevant organisation be eligible for admission to a college of education or a department of education unless he holds one of the following qualifications:—

(*a*) a School Certificate denoting a pass before 1951 in the School Certificate Examination of one of the following bodies:

(i) the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board;
(ii) the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations;
(iii) the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate;
(iv) the University of Bristol;
(v) the University of Durham;
(vi) the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board;
(vii) the Central Welsh Board;
(viii) the Welsh Joint Education Committee; or

(*b*) a School Certificate denoting a pass before 1951 in the General School Examination of the University of London; or

(*c*) passes in the examination for the General Certificate of Education conducted by any of the examining bodies specified in the foregoing provisions of this sub-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) 1944 c. 31. (b) 1962 c. 12. (c) 1958 c. 55.
(d) 1966 c. 42. (e) 1967 c. 3. (f) S.I. 1964/490 (1964 I, p. 800).

(i) five subjects at the ordinary level; or
(ii) three subjects at the ordinary level and one other subject at the advanced level; or
(iii) two subjects at the ordinary level and two other subjects at the advanced level; or
(iv) in the case of a student who provides evidence that other subjects have been studied beyond the age of 16, three subjects at the advanced level.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(*c*) a pass at grade 1 level in a subject in an examination for the Certificate of Secondary Education shall be treated as a pass at the ordinary level in the corresponding subject in an examination for the General Certificate of Education.

4.—(1) A student shall not be eligible for admission to a college of education (technical) or a technical teacher training centre unless he satisfies the body providing the establishment that he possesses suitable technical qualifications.

(2) A student shall not without the approval of the relevant organisation be eligible for admission to such a college or centre to take a course in preparation for a certificate of the organisation.

5. A student shall not without the approval of the relevant organisation be eligible for admission to an art teacher training centre unless he holds both one of the qualifications specified in paragraph 3 and one of the following qualifications:—

(*a*) the Diploma in Art and Design;

(*b*) the Diploma of Associateship of the Royal College of Art;

(*c*) the Diploma of Designer of the Royal College of Art;

(*d*) a Certificate of the Royal Academy Schools;

(*e*) the London University Diploma in Fine Art;

(*f*) a pass in the Department of Education and Science Intermediate Examination in Arts and Crafts together with either the National Diploma in Design or a pass in the Final Examination in Architecture of the Royal Institute of British Architects;

(*g*) the Diploma of any of the Central (Art) Institutions of Scotland, namely the Glasgow School of Art, the Edinburgh College of Art, the Dundee Institute of Art and Technology and the Robert Gordon Technical College (Gray's School of Art) Aberdeen.

Regulation 4(1)

SCHEDULE 3

REVOCATIONS

Regulations revoked	*References*
The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations 1959...	S.I. 1959/395 (1959 I, p. 1590).
The Training of Teachers (Grant) Regulations 1959	S.I. 1959/396 (1959 I, p. 1054).
The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations 1960 ...	S.I. 1960/708 (1960 II, p. 1857).
The Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations 1960	S.I. 1960/1108 (1960 I, p. 1300).
The Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations No. 2, 1961	S.I. 1961/1622 (1961 II, p. 3287).
The Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations 1962	S.I. 1962/1867 (1962 II, p. 2175).
The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations 1962 ...	S.I. 1962/1877 (1962 II, p. 2306).
The Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations 1963	S.I. 1963/1380 (1963 II, p. 2386).
The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations 1964 ...	S.I. 1964/1308 (1964 II, p. 2981).
The Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations 1964	S.I. 1964/1353 (1964 II, p. 3074).
The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Second Amending Regulations 1964	S.I. 1964/1516 (1964 III, p. 3478).
The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations 1965 ...	S.I. 1965/1821 (1965 III, p. 5487).
The Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations 1966	S.I. 1966/842 (1966 II, p. 1982).
The Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations 1966 ...	S.I. 1966/1089 (1966 II, p. 2671).

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations consolidate with amendments all the regulations relating to the training of teachers. Parts II and III prescribe standards and general requirements for the administration of establishments maintained by local education authorities. Part V provides for the payment of grants to bodies other than local education authorities which provide courses for the training of teachers and for the making of loans to voluntary colleges of education. Parts II to IV prescribe the conditions to be satisfied by the bodies to which such grants and loans are made. Part V also provides for the payment of grants to students undergoing training as teachers.

The principal changes are the following:—

(*a*) the requirement that colleges of education shall be conducted in accordance with articles of government approved by the Secretary of State (regulation 12);

(*b*) the requirement that the Secretary of State's prior approval shall be obtained for certain expenditure on equipment and installations (regulation 14(2));

(*c*) the power to make loans to voluntary colleges of education (regulation 30).

(*d*) the prescription of a minimum age of 18 years for admission to a college of education or department of education and the reduction from 25 years to 24 of the minimum age of admission to a college of education (technical) (Schedule 2, paragraphs 1 and 2).