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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1986 No. 594**

**The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986**

**PART V**

**RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PARENTS AND  
PROVISIONS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL PUPILS**

*General*

***Registration of pupils at school***

**48.**—(1) The proprietor of every school shall cause to be kept, in accordance with regulations, a register containing the prescribed particulars with respect to all<sup>F1</sup> pupils attending the school (whether they are registered pupils of the school or not)] and regulations may—

- (a) make provision for enabling the registers so kept to be inspected and extracts taken therefrom for the purposes of<sup>F2</sup> the Education Orders] by persons duly authorised in that behalf under the regulations; and
- (b) require persons by whom registers are so kept to make to the Department and to boards such periodical or other returns as to the contents thereof as may be prescribed.

(2) A person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) or of regulations thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.

(3) Regulations may prescribe the procedure by which a child may become a registered pupil at a school and the procedure by which a child may be withdrawn from a school at which he is a registered pupil<sup>F3</sup> . . . .

<sup>F4</sup>(3A) A child registered as a pupil at a school in any school year may not in that year be registered as a pupil at another school unless he is first withdrawn from the school at which he is registered.]

*Para. (4) rep. by 1996 NI 1*

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| <b>F1</b> | Words in art. 48(1) substituted (23.3.2007) by <a href="#">Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1915 (N.I. 11))</a> , arts. 1(4)(c), 44(1), <b>Sch. 2 para. 25</b> ; S.R. 2007/197, <b>art. 2(a)</b> |
| <b>F2</b> | <a href="#">1989 NI 20</a>   |
| <b>F3</b> | <a href="#">1996 NI 1</a>  |
| <b>F4</b> | Art. 48(3A) added (23.3.2007) by <a href="#">Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1915 (N.I. 11))</a> , arts. 1(4)(c), 44(1), <b>Sch. 2 para. 26</b> ; S.R. 2007/197, <b>art. 2(a)</b>               |

**Changes to legislation:**

The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, Section 48 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 18 repealed in part by [S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\) art. 49\(2\)Sch. 2](#)
- [art.77\(3\)](#) revoked by [S.I. 1996/2967 reg.11\(7\)](#)