

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 2406

The Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

PART VI

INTEGRATED EDUCATION

CHAPTER I

GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT AND BOARDS

General functions of Department and boards in relation to integrated education

64.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Department [^{F1}to encourage, facilitate and support] the development of integrated education^{F2}... [^{F3}and to provide support for integrated education].

[^{F4}(1A) In considering what steps it should take for the purposes of its duty under subsection (1) to encourage, facilitate and support the development of integrated education, the Department must in particular take account of any representations made under section 3 of the Integrated Education (Northern Ireland) Act 2022 (consultation) which relate to that duty]

(2) The Department may, subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, pay grants to any body appearing to the Department to have as an objective the encouragement or promotion of integrated education.

(3) It shall be the duty of [^{F5}the Authority] to provide free of charge to any person seeking it advice and information about—

- (a) the procedures for acquisition by a school of controlled integrated status;
- (b) the implications for a school of the acquisition of that status.

F1 Words in art. 64(1) substituted (26.10.2022) by [Integrated Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 15\), ss. 4\(1\), 15](#)

F2 Words in art. 64(1) omitted (26.10.2022) by virtue of [Integrated Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 15\), ss. 13\(1\), 15](#)

F3 Words in art. 64(1) inserted (26.10.2022) by [Integrated Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 15\), ss. 13\(1\), 15](#)

F4 Art. 64(1A) inserted (26.10.2022) by [Integrated Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 15\), ss. 6\(1\), 15](#)

F5 Words in Order substituted (1.4.2015) by [Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 12\), Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 1\(2\)](#)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

Changes to legislation:

The Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, Section 64 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 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):

- [art. 13\(3\)\(b\) words repealed by S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)