
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 424

The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

**PART IV
SCHOOLS**

Admissions

Admission to special schools of children resident outside Northern Ireland

22.—(1) [^{F1}The Authority] may make arrangements for the admission to a special school ^{F2}... of a child who is resident outside Northern Ireland and has special educational needs.

(2) Arrangements made in respect of a child under this Article shall not be for a period of more than one school year at a time; but further arrangements may be made under this Article for a subsequent school year in respect of the same child and the same special school.

(3) [^{F1}The Authority] may only enter into arrangements under this Article in respect of a special school and a school year (or a part thereof) if [^{F1}the Authority] is of the opinion that doing so will not, in the school year in question, prevent the admission to the school of a child resident in Northern Ireland.

(4) Articles 128 to 131 of the 1989 Order (which restrict the charges which can be made in respect of pupils at a grant-aided school) shall not apply to a special school in relation to a pupil admitted to the school in accordance with arrangements under this Article; and accordingly in Article 127 of the 1989 Order after paragraph (4) there shall be inserted—

“(4A) Those Articles do not apply to a special school in relation to a pupil admitted to the school in accordance with arrangements under Article 22 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.”.

(5) [^{F1}The Authority] may, in respect of a pupil admitted to a special school in accordance with arrangements under this Article, make such charges as it may determine.

F1 Words in *Order* substituted (1.4.2015) by [Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 12\), s. 7\(2\)\(c\), Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 1\(2\)](#)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

F2 Words in art. 22(1) repealed (1.4.2015) by [Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 12\), s. 7\(2\)\(c\), Sch. 4](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)](#)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, Section 22.