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EDUCATION

**Teacher Training (Admission of Students) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1976**

Made 15th March 1976

Coming into operation 1st May 1976

The Department(a) of Education, hereinafter referred to as “the Department”, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Articles 55 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b), hereinafter referred to as “the Order”, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Teacher Training (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1976.

Regulations revoked

2. The Colleges of Education (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(c) are hereby revoked.

Application

3. These regulations shall apply to the admission of students to approved courses for the training of teachers provided in accordance with arrangements made under Article 55 of the Order.

Numbers Admitted

4.—(1) The Department after consultation with the authorities of the college or institution shall determine the number of students to be admitted.

(2) The authorities of the college or institution shall if so required by the Department submit the arrangements for the selection of students and the number of students to be admitted to each course for its approval.

5. A student shall not be admitted unless the authorities of the college or institution are satisfied:—

- (1)(a) as to his good character and health, his physical capacity for teaching and his suitability for the teaching profession in other respects; and
- (b) that he satisfies the relevant conditions as to the minimum educational qualifications prescribed by the Schedule; or

(2) that he is a teacher who has been granted an award under the Training of Teachers (Courses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(d).

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972 No. 1263 (N.I. 12)

(c) S.R. & O. 1968 No. 249 (p. 1063)

(d) S.R. & O. 1971 No. 280 (p. 1347)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern
Ireland on 15th March 1976.

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Deputy Secretary

SCHEDULE

Educational Qualifications.

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) a student shall not be eligible for admission to a course extending for three years or longer unless he has obtained in examinations for a General Certificate of Education, prior to 1975, passes in:—

- (a) three subjects at the advanced level, together with evidence that other subjects have been studied beyond the age of 16; or
- (b) two subjects at the advanced level and two other subjects at the ordinary level; or
- (c) one subject at the advanced level and three other subjects at the ordinary level; or
- (d) five subjects at the ordinary level.

(2) A student who is awarded Grade A, B or C in a subject at ordinary level in a General Certificate of Education examination in and after the summer examinations of 1975, will be regarded for the purposes of these regulations as having satisfied the pass requirement in that subject at ordinary level.

(3) 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 a General Certificate of Education.

(4) The Department may accept for the purpose of this paragraph passes in an examination other than a General Certificate of Education or a Certificate of Secondary Education if it is satisfied that they are equivalent to passes in the said General Certificate of Education.

2. The authorities of the college or institution may with the approval of the Department modify the requirements of paragraph 1(1) in the case of a person who is 21 years of age or over on 1st October in the year in which admission is sought.

3. A student shall not be eligible for admission to a course not exceeding one year unless he has obtained an approved university degree or an approved diploma or certificate related to the course for which he has applied.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations modify the requirements for admission to approved courses of teacher training.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading of ROADS.