

## 1983 No. 313

## EDUCATION

**Voluntary Grammar Schools Equipment Grants (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983**

*Made* . . . . . 7th October 1983

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st December 1983

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 106(1)(a), 106(5)(b) and 125(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(d), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Voluntary Grammar Schools Equipment Grants (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1983.

*Amendment of the Voluntary Grammar Schools Equipment Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973*

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), in Regulation 4(4) of the Voluntary Grammar Schools Equipment Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(e) for the words “fifteen per cent” there shall be substituted the words “twenty per cent”.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to grants paid before the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 7th October 1983.

(L.S.)

N. R. Jennings

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 7th October 1983.

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D. W. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

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(a) As amended by S.I. 1976/58 (N.I. 2) Art. 13(1)

(b) As amended by S.I. 1978/1040 (N.I. 10) Art. 11(1)

(c) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)

(d) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 380

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Regulation 4(4) of the Voluntary Grammar Schools Equipment Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 provides that in accepting payment of an equipment grant as a Group A(i) or a Group B(i) school, school trustees (or other persons in whom the ownership of a voluntary grammar school's premises is or is to be vested) are deemed to have undertaken to repay to the Department of Education, in the event of the school ceasing to be a Group A(i) or a Group B(i) school, fifteen per cent of the value of the equipment thereby provided, such value to be taken at the date on which the school ceases to be a Group A(i) or a Group B(i) school. Group A(i) and Group B(i) schools are schools the trustees or governing bodies of which have entered into an agreement with the Department of Education under Article 9(4) of and Schedule 6 to the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

The present Regulations increase the level of repayment mentioned above from fifteen per cent to twenty per cent. This increase takes account of the fact that the rate of grant paid for the provision of equipment for Group A(i) and Group B(i) schools has been increased from eighty per cent to eighty-five per cent of approved expenditure by Article 13(1) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, S.I. 1976/58 (N.I. 2), whilst the rate of grant for other voluntary grammar schools has remained unchanged at sixty-five per cent of approved expenditure.

The new figure applies only to grants paid after the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations.