

**1987 No. 271 (C. 10)**

**EDUCATION**

**Education (Corporal Punishment) (1987 Order)  
(Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987**

*Made*

*2nd July 1987*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Education (Corporal Punishment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(a) and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Corporal Punishment) (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987.

*Appointed day*

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the Education (Corporal Punishment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 shall be 15th August 1987.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 2nd July 1987.

(L.S.)

*D. Woods*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1987/461 (N.I. 6)  
(b) 1974 c. 28

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation on 15th August 1987 the Education (Corporal Punishment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 which removes the right of members of the staff of schools in Northern Ireland to administer corporal punishment to pupils whose education is provided at grant-aided schools or is otherwise secured by education and library boards.