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EDUCATION

Education (Parental Ballots for Acquisition of Integrated Status) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made 22nd February 1990

Coming into operation 26th March 1990

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 70(1) and 91 of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Parental Ballots for Acquisition of Integrated Status) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 26th March 1990.

(2) In these Regulations “the Order” means the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

Prescribed body for ballots

2. The Electoral Reform Society, whose principal office is at 6 Chancel Street, Blackfriars, London SE1, is hereby prescribed for the purposes of Article 70(1) of the Order (including that paragraph as it is applied by and for the purposes of Article 91 of the Order).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 22nd February 1990.

(L.S.)

S. Peover

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1989 No. 2406 (N.I. 20); for matters to be prescribed *see* Article 2(4) as read with the definitions of “prescribed”, “regulations” and “Department” in Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Under Article 70 of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (“the Order”), a ballot of parents of registered pupils at a school is required to be held as part of the procedure for applying for grant maintained integrated status under Chapter II of Part VI of that Order. Also under that Article (as it is applied by Article 91 of the Order) a ballot of parents of registered pupils at a school must be held as part of the procedure for applying for controlled integrated status under Chapter III of Part VI of the Order.

Such ballots must be held by a body prescribed by regulations made by the Department of Education. These regulations prescribe the Electoral Reform Society for those purposes.