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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 288**

**The General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland  
(Constitution) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001**

**Eligibility for election, appointment and to vote in elections**

4.—(1) A person shall not be eligible as an elected member or as a member appointed under regulation 7(a), or to fill a vacancy for such a member under regulation 9(1), unless—

- (a) he is employed as a teacher at the date of his election or appointment to the Council or has been so employed within one year preceding that date; and
- (b) he has been employed as a teacher for an aggregate period of two years or more in the five years preceding his election or appointment to the Council;

and for this purpose employment as a teacher includes any period of secondment by arrangement with his employing authority.

(2) A person shall not be eligible as a member, or to vote in the election for elected members under an electoral scheme under regulation 6, at any time when—

- (a) his employment as a teacher is prohibited under regulations made under Articles 70(1) and (2)(1) and 134(1)(2) of the 1986 Order;
- (b) his name has been removed from the register under regulations made under Article 36(3)(f) of the 1998 Order;
- (c) he is ineligible for registration as a teacher or disqualified from being employed as a teacher under any provision of the law of England, of Wales or of Scotland.

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(1) Article 70 was substituted by Article 8 of S.I.1987/167 (N.I. 2) and Article 70(1) was amended by Article 42(2) of S.I. 1993/2810 (N.I. 12)

(2) Article 134(1) was amended by Article 50(1) and Part II of Schedule 4 to S.I. 1993/2810 (N.I. 12)