

**Teachers' Courses**

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59, 77 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Courses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September, 1957.

(3) The Training of Teachers (Courses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) are hereby revoked with effect from 1st September, 1957.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purpose of the payment of grant;

"teacher" means a teacher in full-time employment in a recognised school or institution in Northern Ireland.

3. With the approval of the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry may—

(1) conduct courses of instruction for teachers or arrange for such courses to be conducted on its behalf and may pay any necessary expenses incidental to the holding of the courses; and

(2) make grants to educational bodies towards the necessary expenses incurred by them in conducting approved courses of instruction for teachers.

4. The Ministry may make grants at rates approved by the Ministry of Finance towards the necessary expenses incurred by teachers in attending approved courses, and where for the purpose of attendance at such a course a teacher is released from his teaching duties without salary the amount of such grant may be determined by reference to the rate of salary (exclusive of any allowances) payable to him immediately before entering upon the course.

5. To be eligible to receive grant calculated by reference to his rate of salary a teacher must have completed at least five years' approved teaching service:

Provided that—

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(a) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 280.

- (1) this requirement shall not apply in the case of
  - (a) a teacher who is selected by the Ministry to attend a special course in order to qualify as a teacher in a special school or a secondary intermediate school; or
  - (b) a teacher who, although entitled to recognition as a qualified teacher, has not successfully completed an approved course of training extending over at least one training college session and who is selected by the Ministry to attend a special course;
- (2) service in Her Majesty's Forces shall be deemed to be approved teaching service for the purpose of these Regulations.

6. It shall be a condition for the receipt of a grant payable in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 of these Regulations that the teacher shall undertake to teach in recognised schools or institutions in Northern Ireland for a period of at least two years after attending the course for which the grant is made.

7. With the approval of the Ministry, a local education authority may—

- (1) conduct courses of instruction for teachers of recognised schools or institutions in their education area or arrange for such courses to be conducted on their behalf, and may pay any necessary expenses incidental to the holding of the courses; and
- (2) make grants to educational bodies towards the necessary expenses incurred by them in conducting courses of instruction for teachers of recognised schools or institutions in the education area of the authority.

8. A local education authority may make grants at rates approved by the Ministry towards the necessary expenses incurred by teachers of recognised schools or institutions in their education area in attending courses conducted by or on behalf of the authority or assisted by the authority under the last foregoing Regulation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 18th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. S. Brownell,*  
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

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*C. J. Bateman,*  
Assistant Secretary.