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**EDUCATION****Employment of Teachers (Grants in Respect of National Insurance Contributions)**

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 104 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) and Section 19 of the Education (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment of Teachers (Grants in Respect of National Insurance Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947;

"school authority" means a local education authority in the case of a school or institution under the management of such authority and in the case of a school managed by a person or persons other than a local education authority that person or those persons;

"school" means a grant-aided school as defined in Section 6(2) of the Act;

"institution" means an institution providing further education as defined in Section 39 of the Act;

"teacher" means a person employed on the teaching staff of a school or institution or under Section 29(3A) of the Act except that in the case of a voluntary grammar school the term teacher does not include a person who is not on the authorised staff.

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a local education authority subject to the provisions of the Parliamentary Grants (Local Education Authorities) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1959(c) the Ministry may pay to school authorities grants at the rates shown hereunder towards expenditure incurred by such authorities on the payment of employer's national insurance contributions in respect of teachers employed by such authorities:—

(a) 1947. c. 3.  
(b) 1968. c. 2 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 42.

School Authority	Rate of grant towards expenditure on the payment of employer's contributions
(a) A local education authority or a school committee appointed for a school pursuant to a scheme framed under Section 81 of the Act . . . . .	100%
(b) The managers of a primary, intermediate, nursery or special school under voluntary management which is not a maintained school . . . . .	65%
(c) The managers of a voluntary grammar school . . . . .	65%

4. In the case of school authorities mentioned in paragraph (a) of Regulation 3 grant may be made either by direct payment to school authorities or by the payment by the Ministry, on behalf of school authorities, of the employer's share of national insurance contributions in respect of teachers employed by such authorities:

5. Payment of grant under these Regulations in respect of the employment of any teacher shall be subject to—

- (a) the fulfilment of the conditions applicable to the payment of grant in respect of the salary of such teacher;
- (b) the observance of the Ministry's requirements regarding the form of application for grant; and
- (c) the furnishing of such information as the Ministry may require regarding expenditure incurred on the payment of national insurance contributions in respect of teachers.

Provided that where the school authority is a local education authority the expenditure directly incurred by such authority on the payment of employer's national insurance contributions in respect of teachers employed by them shall be included in the expenditure in respect of which grants are payable by the Ministry to the authority under the Parliamentary Grants (Local Education Authorities) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1959, and payment of grant in respect of such expenditure shall be subject to the provisions of those Regulations.

6. The Employment of Teachers (Grants in Respect of National Insurance Contributions) Regulations 1951(d) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 29th day of March 1968.

(L.S.)

*J. Finney,*  
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of March 1968.

(L.S.)

*James V. Morrison,*  
Assistant Secretary.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations give effect to the provisions of Section 19(2) of the Education (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 empowering the Ministry to make to all maintained schools grants equal to the expenditure incurred on or after 1st April 1968 in the payment of employer's national insurance contributions in respect of teachers.