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EDUCATION

**Grammar School Pupils' (Admissions, Grants and Allowances)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984***Made* 31st July 1984*Coming into operation* 1st August 1984

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 21, 39(a) and 125(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Grammar School Pupils' (Admissions, Grants and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1984.

Revocation

2. Regulations 4, 5(3) and 7 of the Grammar School Pupils (Admissions, Grants and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(c) and the Grammar School Pupils (Admissions, Grants and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(d) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of Grammar School Pupils (Admissions, Grants and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

3. The Grammar School Pupils' (Admissions, Grants and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 3 (Definitions) the definition of "school authorities" shall be omitted.

(2) In regulation 6(2) and 6(4) (Admission of non-fee-paying pupils to schools) and in regulation 12 (Reports) for the words "school authorities" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the word "managers".

(3) In regulation 6 (Admission of non-fee-paying pupils to schools) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted:

"(1) The managers of every school, other than a Group B voluntary school, shall reserve for non-fee-paying pupils not fewer than 80 per cent, and, with effect from 1st August 1985, not fewer than 90 per cent, of the places available each school year for the admission of day pupils to the secondary department of the school."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland on 31st July 1984.

(L.S.)

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(a) As amended by S.I. 1980/1958 (N.I. 16) Art. 7

(b) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)

(c) S.R. 1978 No. 217

(d) S.R. 1979 No. 219

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which amend the Grammar School Pupils' (Admissions, Grants and Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978—

- (i) make provision for an increase from 80 per cent to 90 per cent, with effect from 1st August 1985, in the proportion of places which must be reserved by the managers of every grammar school, other than a Group B voluntary grammar school, for the admission of non-fee-paying day pupils to the secondary department of the school;
- (ii) revoke provisions for the payment of grants to voluntary grammar schools in respect of non-fee-paying pupils enrolled in the schools;
- (iii) substitute the term "managers" for the term "school authorities" in the 1978 regulations.