
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 594

The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

**PART VI
TEACHERS**

Training of teachers

66.—^{F1}(1) The Department of Education shall make such arrangements as it considers expedient for securing the provision by others of sufficient facilities for the initial and further training of teachers for service in schools and other educational establishments in Northern Ireland.]

(2) ^{F1}[The Department of Education] may—

- (a) ^{F2} pay grants at such rate or of such amount and subject to such conditions as it may determine in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by any persons in connection with the initial or further training of teachers, other than expenditure in respect of which a grant may be paid under paragraph (3);
- (b) pay to teachers undergoing further training travelling and other allowances at such rate or of such amount and subject to such conditions as the Department may determine.

^{F1}(2A) The Department for Employment and Learning may pay grants at such rate or of such amount and subject to such conditions as it may determine in respect of expenditure incurred or to be incurred by any person in connection with the initial or further training of teachers, other than expenditure in respect of which a grant may be paid under paragraph (3).]

(3) ^{F2} The Department may, in accordance with regulations, pay grants to the trustees of a college of education in respect of approved expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the provision or alteration of the premises of a college or for the provision of equipment for a college.

^{F3}(4) ^{F2} Regulations under paragraph (3) may make provision for—

- (a) the repayment in such circumstances as are prescribed of the whole or part of any grant paid under this Article;
- (b) the reduction in such circumstances as are prescribed of the amount of grant which would otherwise be payable under this Article;
- (c) the payment to the Department by such person as may be prescribed of a sum where—
 - (i) any premises of a college of education in respect of which the Department has, at any time after 1st. August 1984, paid a grant under paragraph (3), cease to be used for approved purposes of a college of education; or
 - (ii) any site in respect of which the Department has, at any time after that date, paid a grant under paragraph (3), ceases, in the opinion of the Department, to be required for the purposes of a college of education.

(5) ^{F2} Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (4), regulations under paragraph (3) may—

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- (a) provide for any repayment, reduction or payment under the regulations to be of such amount as the Department considers equitable;
- (b) provide for any such repayment, reduction, or payment not to exceed such amount as may be determined under or in accordance with the regulations;
- (c) provide for any amount determined as mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) to include an amount in respect of interest calculated in such manner as may be prescribed; and
- (d) apply to grants made before as well as after the coming into operation of this paragraph.]

F1 [2005 NI 13](#)
F2 certain functions transf. by SR 1999/481
F3 [1993 NI 12](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Art. 66(2) modified (13.2.2006) by [Higher Education \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/1116 \(N.I. 5\)\)](#), arts. 1(3), 4(1)(a); S.R. 2006/30, **art. 2**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 18 repealed in part by [S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\) art. 49\(2\)](#)[Sch. 2](#)
- [art.77\(3\)](#) revoked by [S.I. 1996/2967 reg.11\(7\)](#)