
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1772

The Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

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23.—(1) Where—

- (a) [^{F1}the Authority] is under a duty, or has power, to provide any benefits or services for pupils; and
- (b) the duty is to be performed, or the power may be exercised, both in relation to pupils at institutions of further education and in relation to pupils at grant-aided schools,

[^{F1}the Authority] shall in performing the duty, or exercising the power, treat pupils at institutions of further education no less favourably (whether as to the benefits or services provided or as to the terms on which they are provided) than pupils at grant-aided schools.

(2) [^{F1}The Authority] may, with the approval of the Department, give financial or other assistance to, or provide services to, the governing body of an institution of further education on such terms and conditions as may be arranged between [^{F1}the Authority] and the governing body of the institution.

(3) In the period of three years beginning on the transfer date it shall be the duty of [^{F1}the Authority] and the governing body of an institution of further education to give effect to such arrangements for the provision of services by [^{F1}the Authority] to the governing body in that period as may be approved or determined by the Department.

(4) Where in accordance with arrangements approved under Article 15(2) the governing body of an institution of further education remits the whole or part of any charges which would otherwise be made in respect of meals and refreshments provided to any student, it shall be the duty of [^{F2}the Authority] to pay to the governing body a sum equal to the total of the amounts so remitted.

F1 Words in Order substituted (1.4.2015) by [Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 7(2)(c), [Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 1\(2\)](#)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

F2 Words in art. 23(4) substituted (1.4.2015) by [Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 7(2)(c), [Sch. 3 para. 18\(6\)](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 4\(3\)](#)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 23.