

1991 No. 118**EDUCATION****Grammar Schools (Fees) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made *22nd March 1991*

Coming into operation *1st April 1991*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 26 and 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(a) 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 Schools (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1991.

Amendment of the Grammar Schools (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

2. The Grammar Schools (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(b) shall be amended as provided in Regulations 3 to 5.

School fees other than Group B voluntary school fees

3. In Regulation 5 for paragraph (1)(b) there shall be substituted—

- “(b) in the case of a voluntary school, expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the provision of equipment provided in connection with the provision or alteration of the premises of the school; and
- (c) in the case of any other school, expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the provision of equipment for the school, where this is expenditure in respect of excepted heads or items of expenditure within the meaning of Article 46(4)(b) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(c).”

Group B voluntary school fees

4. In Regulation 6 the words “Article 117 of the Order or” in paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be omitted.

(a) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3)
(b) S.R. 1990 No. 302
(c) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)

Fees towards building and equipment expenditure in Group A voluntary schools

5. In Regulation 7 for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted—

“Subject to paragraph (2), where the managers of a Group A voluntary school incur, or intend to incur, expenditure for the provision or alteration of the premises of the school or for the provision of equipment provided in connection with the provision or alteration of the premises of the school other than expenditure in respect of a boarding department they may, for the purpose of meeting such expenditure, charge a fee in respect of any pupil enrolled in the school.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 22nd March 1991.

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Grammar Schools (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (“the principal Regulations”).

Regulation 3 amends regulation 5 of the principal Regulations to enable the managers of controlled grammar schools and Group A voluntary grammar schools to include in their fees in respect of the running costs of preparatory and secondary departments provision to meet, in the case of controlled grammar schools, expenditure on equipment which is a charge on these schools’ formula funded budgets and, in the case of Group A voluntary grammar schools, expenditure on equipment which is not provided in connection with the provision or alteration of school premises. Regulation 5 amends regulation 7 of the principal Regulations so that, in the fees which the managers of Group A voluntary grammar schools may charge towards building and equipment expenditure in their schools, provision may not be included for expenditure on equipment which is not provided in connection with the provision or alteration of school premises.

Regulation 4 removes references in the principal Regulations to Article 117 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, which from 1 April 1991 will be replaced by Article 60 of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.