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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 218**

**The Teachers' Pensions Schemes  
(Amendment) Regulations 2018**

**Citation, commencement and effect**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Pensions Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st April 2018 but have effect as follows—

- (a) The amendments made by regulation 2 have effect from 1st September 2010; and
- (b) The amendments made by regulation 3 have effect from 1st April 2015.

**Amendments to the Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010**

2.—(1) The Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010(1) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 104(1) (death grant: death of pension credit member before benefits payable) for “is payable” substitute “may be paid”.

(3) In regulation 106(1) (death grant: death of pension credit member after benefits payable) for “is payable” substitute “may be paid”.

**Amendments to the Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014**

3.—(1) The Teachers' Pension Scheme Regulations 2014(2) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 138 (payment of death grant) for “a death grant is payable as follows” substitute “where a death grant is to be paid, the payment must be made”.

(3) In regulation 139(1) (death in service grant) for “is payable” substitute “may be paid”.

(4) In regulation 140(1) (death out of service grant) for “is payable” substitute “may be paid”.

(5) In regulation 141(1) (supplementary death grant payable on death of pensioner member) for “is payable” substitute “may be paid”.

(6) In regulation 158(1) (death grant: death of pension credit member before pension becomes payable) for “is payable” substitute “may be paid”.

(7) In regulation 159(1) (death grant: death of pension credit member after benefits payable) for “is payable” substitute “may be paid”.

(8) In regulation 160 (payment of death grant) for “the death grant must be paid” substitute “where a death grant is to be paid, the payment must be made”.

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(1) [S.I. 2010/990](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(2) [S.I. 2014/512](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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14th February 2018

*Nick Gibb*  
Minister of State  
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We consent

20th February 2018

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
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