

**1979 No. 1185 (S.104)****EDUCATION, SCOTLAND****The Further Education (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979**

*Made* - - - - 13th September 1979

*Laid before Parliament* 3rd October 1979

*Coming into Operation* 29th October 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 19(1), 20(1A), 75 and 144(5) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations—

*Citation, commencement and construction*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Further Education (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 and together with the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations 1959 to 1973 shall be construed as one and may be cited as the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations 1959 to 1979.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 29th October 1979.

(3) In these regulations, a reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations 1959(b).

*Revocation of regulation 5*

2. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

*Amendment of regulation 6A of the principal regulations*

3. For regulation 6A of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted—

“6A. For the purposes of subsection (1A) of section 20 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 (specification of exceptions to requirement of written approval by the Secretary of State before commencement of the works therein specified) the following cases are prescribed, that is to say—

- (a) works for the erection, extension or alteration of any building, forming or forming part of a further education centre, other than a further education centre mentioned in paragraph (b) of this regulation, on land acquired by an education authority for use as mentioned in that subsection, other than such works costing in excess of £1m;

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(a) 1962 c. 47; section 19(1) was substituted by Education (Scotland) Act 1969 (c. 49) section 3; section 20(1A) was inserted by section 4 of that Act and amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 c. 65, sections 129 and 237 and Schedule 11, paragraph 4, and Schedule 29; and section 75 was substituted by section 12(1) of the 1969 Act.

(b) S.I. 1959/477, amended by S.I. 1968/1849, 1973/321.

- (b) works for the erection, extension or alteration of any building, forming or forming part of a further education centre for the provision mainly of facilities for social, cultural or recreative activities, physical education and training or other non-vocational education, on such land;

and in this regulation, the expression "cost", in relation to any works, means building costs and does not include any cost incurred in respect of professional fees, furniture or equipment."

*Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal regulations*

4. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations shall be amended by substituting for paragraph (2) thereof, the following paragraph—

"(2) recurrent grants, being grants in aid of their expenditure on administration, on the maintenance of the central institution or further education centre or facilities for social or physical training and on the employment, education or training of staff including expenditure incurred in assisting staff to attend any study, educational, or training course or conference and for other purposes connected with such administration, maintenance, employment, education or training including works of a permanent but minor character".

*George Younger,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
13th September 1979.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations 1959. In relation to further education centres they remove the requirement that premises and equipment shall satisfy the Secretary of State and they alter the types of works for the commencement of which the prior approval of the Secretary of State is required under section 20(1A)(b) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962. They also amend the provision in relation to the payment of recurrent grants to the governing bodies of central institutions and approved associations in aid of their expenditure in assisting staff by enabling grant to be paid in respect of attendance at courses and conferences not organised by the central institution or approved association.



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