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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1986 No. 594**

**The Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986**

**PART V**

**RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PARENTS AND  
PROVISIONS RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL PUPILS**

*Provisions to assist persons to take advantage of educational facilities*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Provision of transport for, and payment of travelling expenses of, certain pupils**

**52** <sup>F2</sup>—(1) A board shall make such arrangements for the provision of transport and otherwise as it considers necessary or as the Department may direct for the purpose of facilitating—

- (a) the attendance of pupils at grant-aided schools; and
- (b) the attendance of relevant pupils at institutions of further education;

and any transport provided under such arrangements shall be provided free of charge.

(2) Arrangements made by [<sup>F3</sup>the Authority] under paragraph (1) (other than arrangements made in pursuance of a direction of the Department) shall be subject to the approval of the Department.

(3) A board may, in accordance with arrangements approved by the Department, provide transport for, or pay the whole or part of the reasonable travelling expenses of—

- (a) pupils attending grant-aided schools; and
- (b) relevant pupils attending institutions of further education,

for whom [<sup>F3</sup>the Authority] is not required to make provision under arrangements made under paragraph (1).

(4) In paragraphs (1) and (3) “relevant pupils” means pupils of a class or description specified by the Department for the purposes of this Article.

(5) Any arrangements under paragraph (3) shall include provision—

- (a) for [<sup>F3</sup>the Authority] to make charges (payable by the parents of the pupils concerned) in respect of transport provided under that paragraph; and
- (b) as to the cases in which, and the extent to which, such charges are to be remitted by [<sup>F3</sup>the Authority].

(6) With a view to assisting in the prevention of accidents, [<sup>F3</sup>the Authority] may carry into effect such measures as may be set out in a scheme framed by [<sup>F3</sup>the Authority] and approved by the Department.]

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**F1** 1997 NI 5

**F2** certain functions transf. by SR 1999/481

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**F3** Words in Order substituted (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), **Sch. 3 para. 1(1)(a)** (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3), Sch. 3 para. 1(2)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

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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\(7\)](#)