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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1915**

**The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

**PART III**

**MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY**

*Suspension and expulsion of pupils from grant-aided schools*

PROSPECTIVE

**Suspension and expulsion of pupils**

**31.**—(1) The Department shall prepare and issue a scheme specifying the procedure to be followed in relation to the suspension and expulsion of registered pupils from grant-aided schools.

(2) A scheme under this Article—

(a) shall provide that—

(i) a registered pupil at a controlled school may be expelled from that school only by [F<sup>1</sup>the Authority] on the application of the Board of Governors of the school;

(ii) a registered pupil at any other grant-aided school may be expelled from that school only by the Board of Governors of the school;

(b) shall provide that a registered pupil at a grant-aided school may be suspended from that school only by a person or body specified in the scheme;

(c) shall specify the maximum period—

(i) for which a pupil may be suspended in any one school year;

(ii) for which a pupil may be suspended on any one occasion;

(d) may provide for the extension of a period of suspension (subject to any provision made by virtue of sub-paragraph (c));

(e) may include provision for such other matters as the Department thinks appropriate.

(3) It is the duty of—

(a) [F<sup>2</sup>the Authority] and the Board of Governors (in relation to a controlled school); and

(b) the Board of Governors (in relation to any other grant-aided school),

to comply with a scheme under this Article.

(4) The Department—

(a) shall review a scheme issued under this Article not later than five years after the issue of the scheme (or, as the case may be, after the last review under this paragraph); and

(b) may revise the scheme and issue the revised scheme.

(5) Before making or revising a scheme under this Article the Department shall consult—

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- (a) [<sup>F3</sup>the Authority] ;
  - (b) the Board of Governors of a number of grant-aided schools selected by the Department as being a representative sample of all such schools; and
  - (c) any other person with whom consultation appears to it to be desirable.
- <sup>F4</sup>(6) .....

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in art. 31(2)(a)(i) substituted (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), **Sch. 3 para. 25(5)** (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)
- F2** Words in art. 31(3)(a) substituted (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), **Sch. 3 para. 25(5)** (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)
- 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)
- F4** Art. 31(6) repealed (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), **Sch. 4** (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

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