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The Schools (Qualified Teachers) Regulations 1969

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 33 of the Education Act 1944(a), as amended by the Secretary of State for Education and Science Order 1964(b), and by section 3(4) of the Local Government Act 1958(c), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Schools (Qualified Teachers) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1970.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Teachers in County and Voluntary Schools

2.—(1) Regulation 16(2) of the Schools Regulations 1959(e) as amended(f) (which defines the expression “qualified teacher”) shall have effect subject to the substitution for everything after the words “that is to say” of—

“any of the following:—

- (a) a person who has completed a course of initial training for persons training to be teachers in schools, being a course provided in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State, or any other course of training (whether within the United Kingdom or elsewhere) approved by him for the purposes of these regulations as comparable to such a course;
- (b) a person who possesses a special qualification (acquired, in the case of a teacher in a primary school, before 1st January 1970) approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of these regulations;
- (c) a person recognised by, or eligible for recognition by, the Board of Education as an uncertificated teacher who has completed 20 years service as a teacher;

(a) 1944 c. 31.

(b) S.I. 1964/490 (1964 I, p. 800).

(c) 1958 c. 55.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1959/364 (1959 I, p. 1584).

(f) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these Regulations.

(d) a supplementary teacher who has completed 20 years service as a teacher;

(e) a person who possesses such a qualification, and has completed 10 years (or such shorter period as may for special reasons be approved) of such service as a teacher, as may be approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this sub-paragraph;

and (in each case) has been accepted by the Secretary of State as a qualified teacher."

(2) Schedule I to the Schools Regulations 1959(a) as amended(b) (which specifies courses of training for teachers) is hereby revoked.

Teachers in Special Schools

3. In Regulation 15(2) of the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations 1959(c) as amended (d) (which requires teachers in special schools to be qualified teachers) the reference to regulation 16(2) of the Schools Regulations 1959 shall be construed as if the words "in the case of a teacher in a primary school" in sub-paragraph (b) were omitted.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 11th December 1969.

(L.S.)

E. W. Short,
Secretary of State for Education and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the definition of the expression "qualified teacher" in the Schools Regulations 1959, so that from 1st January 1970 a person shall be eligible for appointment as a qualified teacher in a maintained primary school or a special school by virtue of a special qualification only if he acquired it before that date.

(a) S.I. 1959/364 (1959 I, p. 1584).

(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/1577 (1966 III, p. 4860).

(c) S.I. 1959/365 (1959 I, p. 1024).

(d) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.