
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No.

EDUCATION

**The Teachers' Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern
Ireland) 2012**

Made - - - - - ***

Coming into operation - - - - - ***

The Department of Education makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 11(1)(1), (2), (3), (3A)(2) and paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 13 of Schedule 3 to the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(3).

In accordance with Article 11(5) of that Order consultation has taken place with representatives of local education authorities and of teachers and with representatives of other persons likely to be affected.

In accordance with Article 11(1) of that Order these Regulations are made with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(4).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2012.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the Superannuation Regulations" means the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(5).

Amendment of Superannuation Regulations

3. The Superannuation Regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 4.

4. Regulation C2 is amended as provided by paragraph (1).

(1) As amended by S.I. 1990/1509 (N.I. 13) Article 13(1)

(2) As amended by S.I. 1990/1509 (N.I. 13) Article 6(1)

(3) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)

(4) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3

(5) S.R. 1998 No.333, as amended by S.R. 2001, No. 149, S.R. 2003 No. 147, S.R. 2005 No. 181, S.R. 2005 No. 495, S.R. 2006 No. 163, S.R. 2006 No. 366, S.R. 2007 No. 137 and S.R. 2008 No. 50

(1) For paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) (a) A person who is in pensionable employment is to pay contributions of—

- (i) before 1st April 2012, 6.4% of his contributable salary; and
- (ii) between 1st April 2012 and 31st March 2013, the percentage rate set out in the table which is applicable to the employee’s contributable salary rate or, if part-time, the full-time equivalent contributable salary rate on—
 - (aa) 1st April 2012; and
 - (bb) for an employee who takes up pensionable employment with a new employer after 1st April 2012, whether or not that employee was in pensionable employment on 1st April 2012, the date on which the employee enters that pensionable employment, with effect from that date.

(b) Subject to sub-paragraph (a), if, after 1st April 2012, an employee’s contributable salary or, if part-time, the full-time equivalent contributable salary—

- (i) increases or decreases by more than [x]%; and
- (ii) as a result of such increase or decrease, falls within a different salary band in the table;

the percentage rate shall be that applicable to that employee’s new contributable salary rate, with effect from the day on which the increase or decrease takes effect.

Table

Full-time equivalent contributable salary band (£)	Contribution Rate
Below 15,000	6.4%
15,000 to 25,999	7.0%
26,000 to 31,999	7.3%
32,000 to 39,999	7.6%
40,000 to 74,999	8.0%
75,000 to 111,999	8.4%
112,000 and above	8.8%

(c) X% of his contributable salary for the time being in respect of any subsequent relevant period, where X has the same value as that determined by the Secretary of State from time to time in accordance with Schedule 3 to the Teachers’ Pensions Regulations 2010.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 9th March 2012



A senior officer of the
Department of Education

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to the foregoing Regulations
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 to increase the percentage of their salary which employees earning more than £15,000 per annum must contribute to the pension scheme between 1st April 2012 and 31st March 2013.