

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1988, No. 4*

Regulations under the *Education Act*

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Education Act*.

Dated 9 February 1988.

E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE EDUCATION (SCHOOL
COUNCILS) REGULATIONS

1. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 February 1988.

2. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Education (School Councils) Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

3. CONSTITUTION OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting subregulation (1)(e) and substituting the following:

"(e) such persons, if any, as the members may co-opt in accordance with subregulation (1A).

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 9 February 1988.

*Amendments of the Education (School
Councils) Regulations*

"(1A) Subject to this regulation, the persons who may be co-opted by a school council under subregulation (1)(e) are -

- (a) up to 3 persons who, in the opinion of the council, will assist the council in the exercise and performance of its powers and functions; and
- (b) with (in either case) the approval of the Minister -
 - (i) the member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division in which the school is situated, or a person nominated by that member; and
 - (ii) a person nominated by the municipal or community government council for, or any other body performing functions of local government in, the area in which the school is situated,

but a person is not eligible to be co-opted by virtue of paragraph (a) if he is an officer or employee within the meaning of the *Teaching Service Act* or the *Public Service Act* and employed within the Department of Education, or is employed in any other capacity at any Government school.

"(1B) In the case of a school at which the only education provided is secondary education for years 11 and 12, a person who has been elected to the school council under subregulation (1)(a) as being the parent of a student attending the school shall, on the expiry of his term of office, be eligible for election thereunder for a second term of office notwithstanding that the student has in fact ceased to attend the school."; and

(b) by adding after subregulation (3) the following:

"(4) Of the persons elected to a school council under subregulation (1)(a) and (1)(b), the number who are officers or employees within the meaning of the *Teaching Service Act* or the *Public Service Act* and employed within the Department of Education, or are employed in any other capacity at any Government school, shall not in the aggregate exceed one third of the total number of members of the council.

"(5) The Secretary may with the approval of the Minister nominate a person to advise and assist a school council in the exercise and performance of its powers and functions, and a person so nominated may attend meetings of the council, and speak thereat, but is not a member of the council and is not entitled to vote on any matter."

*Amendments of the Education (School
Councils) Regulations*

4. TERM OF OFFICE

Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (2) "2 years, or" and substituting "2 years or, in the case of a member so co-opted by virtue of subregulation (1A)(a), for 2 years or"; and
 - (b) by omitting from subregulation (4) ", other than a member referred to in regulation 4(1)(d),".
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