

Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations.

Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“additional miscellaneous fees” means the additional miscellaneous fees payable under regulation 91(1)(c) of the Education (Schools) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 1);

“adopted” means adopted by virtue of an order of court under any written law in Singapore or elsewhere;

“assistive learning device” means any item, device, equipment or system —

(a) for use by an individual with a physical or sensory disability to perform an academic or learning function which may otherwise be difficult for that individual due to the physical or sensory disability; and

(b) approved by the Edusave Scheme Administrator for a member;
[S 975/2021 wef 01/01/2022]

“autonomous school” means a Government school or a Government-aided school which is granted such degree of autonomy over its administration and curriculum as the Minister may determine;

“child” includes any adopted child and any illegitimate child;

“digital learning programme” means —

- (a) in relation to a secondary school, any digital learning programme that is approved by the Government for secondary schools, including the Personalised Digital Learning Programme;
- (b) in relation to a junior college, any digital learning programme that is approved by that junior college; and
- (c) in relation to a special education school, any digital learning programme that is approved by the Government for special education schools, including the Personalised Digital Learning Programme;

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“Government school” means a school organised and conducted directly by the Government;

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“Government-aided school” means a school (not being an independent school) which —

- (a) is established by a person other than the Government; and
- (b) is conducted by a committee of management in receipt of a grant-in-aid from the Government to defray the costs and expenses of conducting the school;

[S 735/2014 wef 10/11/2014]

“independent school” means a school which —

- (a) is specified in any order made under section 3(1) of the School Boards (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 284A); or
- (b) is set out in Part I of the Schedule;

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“integrated programme” means a programme which provides an integrated secondary and pre-university education;

[Deleted by S 735/2014 wef 10/11/2014]

“member” means a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund;

“personal learning device” means a portable computing device that may be used for learning purposes, including a laptop or tablet computer;

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“second-tier miscellaneous fees” means the second-tier miscellaneous fees payable under regulation 91(1)(c) of the Education (Schools) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 1);

“secondary school” means a school for providing full-time secondary education, and includes any institution which provides secondary education under an integrated programme;

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“special education school” means a school which provides special education for students with physical or mental disabilities and which is set out in Part II of the Schedule;

[S 735/2014 wef 10/11/2014]

“specified educational institution” means an educational institution set out in Part III of the Schedule;

“standard miscellaneous fees” means the standard miscellaneous fees payable under regulation 91(1)(c) of the Education (Schools) Regulations.

(2) *[Deleted by S 735/2014 wef 10/11/2014]*

(3) For the purposes of the Act, the educational institutions set out in the Schedule are prescribed schools.

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Edusave Qualifying Ages

3. For the purposes of the Act, the Edusave Qualifying Ages means the age range that spans from 7 years old to 16 years old (both ages inclusive).

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4. *[Deleted by S 735/2014 wef 10/11/2014]*

Purposes for which moneys in Edusave account may be withdrawn

5. The moneys standing to the credit of a member in his Edusave account may be withdrawn under section 12(2) of the Act for the purpose of paying —

- (a) where the member is a student of any independent school or special education school, such amount of the fees payable by him to the school which exceeds the school fees and standard miscellaneous fees which would have been payable by him had he been a student of a Government school or a Government-aided school;

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(b) where the member is a student of any Government school or Government-aided school —

(i) the second-tier miscellaneous fees payable by him to the school; and

(ii) if the Government school or Government-aided school is an autonomous school, the additional miscellaneous fees payable by him to the school;

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(c) where the member is a student of any specified educational institution, such fees and charges payable by him to the specified educational institution as may be approved by the Minister;

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(d) where the member is a student of any junior college, such fees and charges payable by him to the junior college as may be approved by the Minister;

(e) where the member is enrolled in an integrated programme in any prescribed school or junior college, such fees and charges payable by him to the prescribed school or junior college as may be approved by the Minister;

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(f) where the member is a student of any prescribed school or junior college, for the whole or part of the expenses payable for any enrichment programme approved by the prescribed school or junior college;

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(g) where the member is a student attending an educational institution in Singapore that is neither a prescribed school nor a junior college, for the whole or part of the expenses payable for an enrichment programme conducted wholly in Singapore, being a programme organised by the educational institution and of the type or within the category of programmes approved by the Edusave Scheme Administrator;

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(h) where the member receives home-schooling in accordance with paragraph 3(1)(b) of the Compulsory Education (Exemption) Order (Cap. 51, O 1), for the cost incurred by the member's parent for organising or enrolling the member in an enrichment programme conducted wholly in Singapore and of the type or within the category of programmes approved by the Edusave Scheme Administrator;

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(ha) where the member is a student of any secondary school, junior college or