

Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations 2007

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THE SCHEDULE

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES ACT
(CHAPTER 87A)

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES (EDUSAVE PUPILS
FUND) REGULATIONS 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes Act, the Minister for Education hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Edusave Pupils Fund) Regulations 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2008.

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;

“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;

“Edusave Scheme Administrator” means the public officer appointed by the Minister for the purposes of these Regulations;

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

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

(a) is established by any person other than the Government; and

(b) is conducted by a committee of management which is in receipt of a

grant-in-aid from the Government under the Education (Grant-in-Aid) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 3) for the defraying of the expenses incurred for conducting the school;

“independent school” means a secondary 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;

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

“junior college” means an institution for providing full-time pre-university education, and includes any centralised institute or school which provides pre-university education;

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

“prescribed school” has the same meaning as in section 9(6) of the Act;

“primary school” means a school for providing full-time primary education;

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

“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);

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

“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) For the purposes of the Act and these Regulations —

- (a) “school age” means any age between 6 years and 16 years as at 1st January of any year; and
- (b) a child shall be deemed to be of school age if he has attained the age of 6

years but has not attained the age of 16 years as at 1st January of any year.

(3) For the purposes of section 9 of the Act and these Regulations, the educational institutions set out in the Schedule are prescribed schools.

Requirements for membership in Edusave Pupils Fund

3. A child shall become a member of the Edusave Pupils Fund if, in addition to satisfying the requirements of section 8(a) and (aa) of the Act, he is a pupil of a prescribed school.

Eligibility for payment of prescribed amount of contribution under section 9(1) of Act

4. The Edusave Scheme Administrator shall determine the eligibility of a member for the payment of the prescribed amount of contribution under section 9(1) of the Act.

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 pupil 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 pupil of a Government school or a Government-aided school;
- (b) where the member is a pupil 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;
- (c) where the member is a pupil of any specified educational institution, such fees and charges payable by him to the specified educational institution as may be approved by the Minister;
- (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