

**Education Endowment Scheme (Good Progress Awards) (Amendment)
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**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHEME ACT
(CHAPTER 87A)**

**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT SCHEME (GOOD PROGRESS AWARDS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 (1)(*d*) and 24 (*a*) of the Education Endowment Scheme Act, the Minister for Education hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education Endowment Scheme (Good Progress Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall, with the exception of regulation 2(*c*), be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2004.

(2) Regulation 2(*c*) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 18th March 2004.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Education Endowment Scheme (Good Progress Awards) Regulations (Rg 7) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “independent school”, the following definition:

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

- (b) by deleting the words “in a secondary school,” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “stream” and substituting the words “in a secondary school who is not enrolled in an integrated programme,”; and
- (c) by deleting the definition of “stream” and substituting the following definition:

“ “stream”, in relation to —

- (a) a pupil in a primary school; or
- (b) a pupil in a secondary school who is not enrolled in an integrated programme,

means any classification of pupils of his standard in the school in which he is enrolled according to such academic criteria as the Minister may determine;”.

Amendment of regulation 4

3. Regulation 4 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(c) \$150, if awarded to any pupil undergoing secondary education —

- (i) in a secondary school; or
- (ii) in a junior college as part of an integrated programme;

(d) \$200, if awarded to any pupil undergoing pre-university education in a junior college; and”.

Amendment of regulation 5

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “of a primary or secondary school” in paragraph (1)(b) and substituting the words “undergoing primary or secondary education”;
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) in the case of a pupil undergoing pre-university education —

- (i) has obtained the qualifying gain in rank;
- (ii) has passed the relevant examinations conducted in that year for such pre-university courses as may be specified by the Ministry; and
- (iii) is not in that year the recipient of the Edusave Merit Bursary established under the Education Endowment Scheme (Edusave Merit Bursaries) Regulations or any scholarship awarded by the Ministry to pupils undergoing pre-university education; or”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(2A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a pupil —

- (a) who is enrolled in an integrated programme in a secondary school or junior college; and
- (b) who is undergoing secondary education in that secondary school or junior college,

will not be eligible for a Good Progress Award in the first year that he is enrolled in that integrated programme, unless the principal of that secondary school or junior college determines, in accordance with such guidelines as the Ministry may issue, that there is an appropriate basis for comparing the pupil’s ranking in the relevant examinations conducted by that secondary school or junior college in that year and the pupil’s ranking in the relevant examinations taken by the pupil in the previous year.”;

- (d) by deleting paragraphs (4) and (5) and substituting the following paragraphs: