

Education (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023

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THE EDUCATION ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 38 of the Education Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Education (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2023**.
2. In these regulations -
"principal regulations" means the Education Regulations 1957.
3. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is amended -
 - (a) in paragraph (1), by deleting the words "1 June of the school year" and replacing them by the words "1 January of the school year";
 - (b) by revoking paragraph (1A) and replacing it by the following paragraph -

(1A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(a), except with the approval of the Minister, or where a pupil, who is born between 2000 and 2016 joins Grade 7 at the age of 14 on 1 January of the school year in which he is admitted, no pupil who is born between 2000 and 2016 shall remain at a Government secondary school after attaining the age of 19, unless he has qualified for admission to Grade 12 by obtaining a Cambridge School Certificate or equivalent certificate acceptable to the Minister, provided that a pupil who is born between 2000 and 2016 and attains the age of 19, after sitting for such an examination and taking such papers as may be necessary to enable him to qualify, may remain at school until the results of the examination are known.
 - (c) by adding the following new. paragraph -

(1B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(b), a pupil who is born between 2000 and 2016 and who attains the age of 21 in a school year may remain at a Government secondary school up to the end of that school year.
4. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2022.

Made by the Minister on 16 January 2023.