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### EDUCATION ACT 1928-1979.

#### EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (No. 8) 1981.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education Act Amendment Regulations (No. 8) 1981.
2. In these regulations the Education Act Regulations 1960\* as amended are referred to as the principal regulations.
3. Regulation 31 of the principal regulations is amended—
  - (a) by inserting before "A" the following—
 

" (1) " ; and
  - (b) by inserting the following subregulation—
 

" (2) A teacher shall not fail to carry out his normal teaching duties in respect of his pupils. " .
4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 31 the following regulation—
 

" 31A. (1) A teacher shall not encourage, counsel or incite a parent to withhold his child from attending school.

(2) A teacher shall not during normal school hours encourage, counsel or incite another teacher from a school other than the school to which the first-mentioned teacher is appointed not to carry out his normal teaching duties. " .
5. Regulation 134 of the principal regulations is amended—
  - (a) by inserting after subregulation (5) the following subregulation—
 

" (5a) Notwithstanding subregulation (5) of this regulation, where as a result of an inquiry the Director-General determines that a teacher is guilty of misconduct that consists of an offence against regulation 31A (2) of these regulations the Director-General may—

    - (a) by order in writing do one or both of the following, namely—
      - (i) reduce the teacher from one position to another carrying a lower salary or remuneration;
      - (ii) subject to subregulation (8) of this regulation, suspend the teacher for any period up to 12 months; or
    - (b) make a report and recommendation to the Minister that the teacher be dismissed. " ; and
  - (b) in subregulation (6), by inserting after "(5) of this regulation" the following—
 

" or paragraph (b) of subregulation (5a) of this regulation, as the case requires, " .

W. L. GRAYDEN,  
Minister for Education.

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