The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) and (2)(d) and section 3(3)(b) of, and paragraph 4(b) of Schedule 2 to, the Public Service Pensions Act 2013(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 21(1) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers consulted the representatives of such persons as appeared to the Scottish Ministers likely to be affected by these Regulations.

In accordance with section 3(5) of that Act, these Regulations are made with the consent of the Treasury.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) (No. 2) Amendment Regulations 2017 and come into force on [ ] but regulation 3 has effect from 1st April 2015.

Amendment of the Teachers’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2014

2. The Teachers’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2014(b) are amended in accordance with regulation 3.

3. In regulations 135(1), 136(1), 137(1) and 138(1) for “is payable” substitute “may be payable”.

A member of the Scottish Government

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(a) 2013 c. 25.
(b) S.S.I.2014/292.
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations clarify that the death grant payable in terms of regulations 135(1), 136(1), 137(1) and 138(1) of the Teachers’ Pension Scheme (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2014 is discretionary. The amendment effecting that change is made retrospective from 1st April 2015 which was the date regulations 135(1), 136(1), 137(1) and 138(1) came into force.