

**Report on Minutes of Education Finance Board
18th and 19th June, 2006**

Date	Topic	Decision
18/19 th June 2006	Background This special meeting was arranged to consider criteria.	
	Criteria – Legislative Criteria The legislative background was discussed and it was agreed that the Chairperson would raise the matter with DES with a view to obtaining legal advice.	
	Proposed Criteria The proposed replacement criteria were agreed. It was decided that the Chairperson would prepare a draft set of criteria based on the Board's discussions and to seek the view of the Legal Services section of DES in relation to proposed financial limits and in relation to any proposed distinctions between categories of applicant. It was also agreed that the views of the DES would be obtained in relation to the issue of the length of time in residence which might be necessary before an applicant might be considered eligible for grant aid.	
	Approvals It was agreed to approve 119 grant payments from 99 applicants.	Approved.