
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 260

The Education (Student Fees (Amounts), Loan Repayment and Support etc.)(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021

PART 3

**AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATION (STUDENT SUPPORT)
(No.2) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2009**

5. The Education (Student Support) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(1) shall be amended as provided by regulations 6 to 9.

Amendment of Regulation 18

6. In regulation 18(2) for the number “(1)” of the current sub-paragraph (1) substitute the letter “(l)”.

Amendment of Part 5

7. In Part 5 (grants for living and other costs)—

- (a) in regulation 39(7)(3) (general qualifying conditions for grants for living and other costs) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs” substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h), (i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (b) in regulation 42(6)(4) (amount of the disabled students’ allowance) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g), (h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (c) in regulation 46(11)(5) (childcare grant) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h), (i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (d) in regulation 50A(2)(6) (general) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (e) in regulation 57(5)(7) (qualifying conditions for the maintenance grant) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g), (h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;

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- (1) S.R. 2009 No. 373, amended by Order 2011/1043, Order 2013/235, S.R. 2010 No. 383, S.R. 2012 Nos. 62 and 398, S.R. 2013 Nos. 128 and 223, S.R. 2014 Nos. 97 and 309, S.R. 2016 Nos. 21 and 236, S.R. 2017 Nos. 7, 43 and 146, S.R. 2018 No. 35, S.R. 2019 Nos. 35 and 109, S.R. 2020 Nos. 79 and 295, S.R. 2021 No. 50 and S.R. 2021 No. 85.
- (2) Regulation 18 was amended by Order 2011/ 1043, S.R. 2019 No. 35, S.R. 2020 No.295, S.R. 2021 No. 50 and S.R. 2021 No. 85.
- (3) Regulations 39(7) was amended by S.R. 2012 No. 398 and S.R. 2021 No. 85.
- (4) Regulation 42(6) was amended by S.R. 2021 No. 85.
- (5) Regulation 46(11) was amended by S.R. 2021 No. 85.
- (6) Regulations 50A(2) was amended by S.R. 2021 No. 85.
- (7) Regulation 57(5) was amended by S.R. 2021 No. 85.

- (f) in regulation 59(5)(8) (qualifying conditions for the special support grant) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e), (f),(g),(h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;

Amendment of Part 6

8. In Part 6 (loans for living costs) —

- (a) in regulation 78(9) (categories of student) before the words “In this part—”, insert “Subject to regulation 78A,”;
- (b) after regulation 78, insert—

“Application of category A in quarters ending on 30th June 2021 and 31st August 2021

78A.—(1) This regulation applies in relation to the application of category A in respect of—

- (a) the quarter beginning on 1st April 2021 and ending on 30th June 2021; and
- (b) the quarter beginning on 1st July 2021 and ending on 31st August 2021.

(2) For the purposes of this Part, a student is not to be treated as falling into category A if, in respect of the quarter ending on 31st March 2021, they were paid the rate of loan for living costs and, where applicable, the long courses loan, payable to a student in category B or D.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in relation to one or both of the quarters mentioned in paragraph (1), in the case of a student who applies to the Department to have their loan for living costs and, where applicable, the long courses loan, paid at the rate payable to a student in category A for that quarter or those quarters, as the case may be.”

Amendment of Part 11

9. In Part 11 (support for part-time courses) in regulation 130(7)(10) (disabled part-time students’ allowance) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs” , where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 123(3) (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h),(i),(j),(k),(l),(m) or (n) occurs”.

(8) Regulations 59(5) was amended by [S.R. 2021 No.85](#).

(9) Regulation 78 was amended by [S.R. 2010 No. 383](#).

(10) Regulation 130(7) was inserted by [S.R. 2012 No. 398](#) and amended by [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).