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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 52**

**The Education (Student Support) Regulations 2005**

**PART 7**

**FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT**

**Calculation of contribution**

**29.**—(1) An eligible student's contribution in respect of an academic year is the amount, if any, calculated under Schedule 5.

(2) For the purposes of the exercise of the Secretary of State's functions under the Act and regulations made under it she may require an eligible student to provide from time to time such information as she considers necessary as to the income of any person whose means are relevant to the assessment of the student's contribution.

**Application of contribution**

**30.**—(1) An amount equal to the contribution calculated under Schedule 5 shall be applied until it is extinguished against the amount of the particular grants and loans for which the eligible student qualifies as follows—

- (a) first, to reduce **GFF**;
- (b) second, to reduce **ADG**;
- (c) third, to reduce **CCG**;
- (d) fourth, to reduce **PLA**;
- (e) fifth, to reduce **LLC** to no less than the minimum level for the academic year;
- (f) sixth, to reduce **GFT**.

(2) In this regulation—

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b), **GFF** is the amount, if any, of a grant for fees for which the eligible student qualifies under Part 4 other than fees payable in respect of the student's attendance—
  - (i) at a course at an institution which is not publicly funded (unless the course is referred to in regulation 12(4)(a)(i)); or
  - (ii) at a course referred to in paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 (other than a course for a first degree);
- (b) **GFF** is £1,175 where—
  - (i) regulation 12(2)(c), (e), (f) or (g) applies to the grant for fees for which the student qualifies; or
  - (ii) the student does not qualify for a grant for fees because of regulation 11(9)(c);
- (c) **ADG** is the amount, if any, of the adult dependants' grant calculated in accordance with regulation 20;

- (d) **CCG** is the amount, if any, of the childcare grant calculated in accordance with regulation 20;
  - (e) **PLA** is the amount, if any, of the parents' learning allowance calculated under regulation 20 (except the first £50 of the allowance);
  - (f) **LLC** is the amount of loan for living costs, if any, for which the eligible student qualifies under regulation 24 other than a loan to which regulation 25(13), 25(14) or 25(15) applies;
  - (g) **GFT** is the amount of the grant for travel for which the eligible student qualifies under regulation 22, if any;
- (3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), the “minimum level for the academic year” is—
- (a) £2,490, in the case of a student in category A;
  - (b) £3,880, in the case of a student in category B;
  - (c) £3,845, in the case of a student in category C;
  - (d) £3,845, in the case of a student in category D;
  - (e) £3,145, in the case of a student in category E;
- (4) Subject to paragraph (5), where the academic year in question is the final year of a course other than an accelerated course, the “minimum level for the academic year” is—
- (a) £2,175, in the case of a student in category A;
  - (b) £3,370, in the case of a student in category B;
  - (c) £3,345, in the case of a student in category C;
  - (d) £3,345, in the case of a student in category D;
  - (e) £2,735, in the case of a student in category E.
- (5) Where under regulation 25(7) different categories apply for different quarters of the academic year, the minimum levels in paragraphs (3) and (4) shall be the aggregate of the amounts determined under paragraph (6) for each of the three quarters in respect of which a loan is payable.
- (6) The amount determined for each quarter under this paragraph is one third of the amount in paragraph (3) or (4) which corresponds to the rate applicable for the quarter.
- (7) Categories A to E have the meaning given in regulation 25.