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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1203**

**The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020**

**Amendments relating to notification of an applicant or student’s absence from, withdrawal from etc. their course**

9.—(1) The Education (Postgraduate Master’s Degree Loans) Regulations 2016(1) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 13(2) (payment of postgraduate master’s degree loans), in paragraph (5), for sub-paragraph (a) (including the “or” at the end) substitute—

- “(a) the student withdraws from or abandons their course;
- (aa) the student is expelled from their course;
- (ab) the student is absent from their course for more than 60 days due to illness;
- (ac) the student is suspended from their course (whether at the student’s request or not); or”.

(3) In Schedule 2 (information), in paragraph 2—

- (a) in the words before sub-paragraph (a) for “Every applicant and” substitute “An applicant or”;
- (b) for sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) substitute—
  - “(a) they withdraw from or abandon their course;
  - (b) they are expelled from their course;
  - (c) they transfer to another course (whether at the same institution or not);
  - (d) they are absent from their course for more than 60 days due to illness;
  - (e) they are suspended from their course (whether at their request or not);
  - (f) they become, or cease to be, a prisoner or an eligible prisoner;
  - (g) the month for the start or completion of their course changes;
  - (h) their home or term-time address or telephone number changes.”.

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(1) [S.I. 2016/606](#).

(2) Paragraph (5) of regulation 13 was substituted by [S.I. 2020/48](#).