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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1349**

**The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2023**

**PART 6**

**Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018**

**CHAPTER 6**

**Amendments to grants for dependants – distance learning students**

**54.** In regulation 69(2), after Exception 7 insert—

*“Exception 8*

The present course is a distance learning course and the student (“S”) is not in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course.

But this exception does not apply where—

- (a) S is not in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course because S, or a close relative of S, is serving as a member of the armed forces outside Wales, or
- (b) S is unable to be in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course for a reason related to coronavirus.”