

**2003 No. 340**

**EDUCATION**

**The Education (Student Loans) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 2003**

*Made* - - - - - *17th July 2003*

*Coming into operation* *1st August 2003*

The Department for Employment and Learning<sup>(a)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 3(5) of and paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 to the Education (Student Loans) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990<sup>(b)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(c)</sup> and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Student Loans) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2003.

**Amendment of the Education (Student Loans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998**

**2.—(1)** The Education (Student Loans) Regulations 1998<sup>(d)</sup> shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 6(1) to (4)<sup>(e)</sup> for each of the figures in the first column below wherever it appears there shall be substituted the corresponding figure in the second column below:

(1)	(2)
£1,075	£1,100
1,725	1,765
1,465	1,500
2,365	2,420
1,400	1,430
1,915	1,960

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- (a) Formerly the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment; *see* S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) and the Department for Employment and Learning Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 15)
- (b) S.I. 1990/1506 (N.I. 11); as amended by S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1), Article 43 and Schedule 5 Part II, S.I. 1996/1918 (N.I. 15), Article 3 and the Schedule and S.I. 1998/258(N.I. 1), Articles 3 to 6. The entire Order was repealed by the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (N.I.14), Article 9 and the Schedule. This repeal is subject to transitional and saving provisions in the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998 (c. 14). The saving provisions include provision for making subordinate legislation after the date of repeal
- (c) S.R. 1999 No. 481, Article 5(b) and Schedule 3 Part II
- (d) S.R. 1998 No. 58 as amended by S.R. 1998 No. 262, S.R. 1998 No. 303, S.R. 1999 No. 343, S.R. 2000 No. 244, S.R. 2001 No. 276 and S.R. 2002 No. 241
- (e) Amended by S.R. 1998 No. 262, S.R. 1999 No. 343, S.R. 2000 No. 244, S.R. 2001 No. 276 and S.R. 2002 No. 241

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Employment and Learning on 17th July 2003.

(L.S.)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations, which come into operation on 1st August 2003, amend the Education (Student Loans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 (“the Principal Regulations”) which govern loans made under the Education (Student Loans) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 which are Mortgage Style repayment loans. Such loans are for the most part made to students who began their courses before 1st August 1998.

These Regulations increase the maximum amounts that may be lent to students in relation to an academic year in line with inflation.

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