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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 398**

The Education (Student Support) (No. 2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

**Amendment of the Education (Student Support) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009**

**15.** In regulation 112—

(a) in paragraph (4), after the words “the student is undertaking the designated distance learning course in Northern Ireland” insert “on the first day of the first academic year”.

(b) after paragraph (4), insert—

“(4A) A student qualifying for a grant under this regulation will no longer qualify for the grant if the Department considers that the student is undertaking the course outside the United Kingdom.”;

(c) after paragraph (6) insert—

“(7) Subject to paragraph (8), the grant under this regulation is payable in respect of the four quarters of the academic year, except where it is used for expenditure on major items of specialist equipment.

(8) Where regulation 106(3) applies, a student may qualify for the grant under this regulation for the purposes specified in paragraph (6)(a), (c) or (d) in respect of such quarters as begin after the relevant event occurs.”.