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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 7**

**The Education (Student Support) (No.2) (Amendment)  
and Education (Student Loan) (Repayment)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

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

15. After regulation 115 (Information), insert—

**“Information requirements**

**115A.**—(1) The Department may at any time request from an applicant or eligible distance learning student information that the Department considers is required to recover a distance learning fee loan.

(2) The Department may at any time require an applicant or eligible distance learning student to enter into an agreement to repay a distance learning fee loan by a particular method.

(3) The Department may at any time request from an applicant or eligible distance learning student sight of their valid national identity card, valid passport issued by the state of which they are a national, or their birth certificate.

(4) Where the Department has requested information under this regulation, the Department may withhold any payment of a distance learning fee loan until the person provides what has been requested, or provides a satisfactory explanation for not complying with the request.

(5) Where the Department has required an agreement as to the method of repayment under this regulation, the Department may withhold any payment of distance learning fee loan until the person provides what has been required.”.