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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**

**18.** In regulation 118 (Conversion of status – eligible distance learning students transferring to designated courses), after paragraph (2), add—

“(3) This paragraph makes provision for distance learning fee loan and fee loan where a student (“A”) transfers under paragraph (1)—

- (a) no payment in respect of any distance learning fee loan must be made in respect of any instalment period beginning after the date on which A became an eligible student;
- (b) where the designated course into which A transfers continues in the same quarter of the same academic year of the designated distance learning course from which A transferred, the maximum amount of fee loan to which A would, apart from this regulation, be entitled to borrow in connection with that academic year of the designated course is reduced by one third where A became an eligible student in the second quarter of the academic year and by two thirds where A became such a student in a later quarter of the academic year;
- (c) where the academic year of the designated course into which A transfers begins on a later date than the academic year of the designated distance learning course from which A is transferring, the maximum amount of fee loan to which A would be entitled to borrow in respect of that academic year, provided that A qualifies for a fee loan in respect of that year, is the lesser of—
  - (i) the amount specified in regulation 25(1)(a), (2)(a), (2A)(a) or (2B)(a) as the case may be; and
  - (ii) the fees payable by the student in connection with that year.”.