
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 260

The Education (Student Fees (Amounts), Loan Repayment and Support etc.)(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021

PART 3

**AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATION (STUDENT SUPPORT)
(No.2) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2009**

5. The Education (Student Support) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(1) shall be amended as provided by regulations 6 to 9.

Amendment of Regulation 18

6. In regulation 18(2) for the number “(1)” of the current sub-paragraph (1) substitute the letter “(l)”.

Amendment of Part 5

7. In Part 5 (grants for living and other costs)—

- (a) in regulation 39(7)(3) (general qualifying conditions for grants for living and other costs) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs” substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h), (i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (b) in regulation 42(6)(4) (amount of the disabled students’ allowance) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g), (h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (c) in regulation 46(11)(5) (childcare grant) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h), (i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (d) in regulation 50A(2)(6) (general) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;
- (e) in regulation 57(5)(7) (qualifying conditions for the maintenance grant) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e),(f),(g), (h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;

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- (1) [S.R. 2009 No. 373](#), amended by [Order 2011/1043](#), [Order 2013/235](#), [S.R. 2010 No. 383](#), [S.R. 2012 Nos. 62 and 398](#), [S.R. 2013 Nos. 128 and 223](#), [S.R. 2014 Nos. 97 and 309](#), [S.R. 2016 Nos. 21 and 236](#), [S.R. 2017 Nos. 7, 43 and 146](#), [S.R. 2018 No. 35](#), [S.R. 2019 Nos. 35 and 109](#), [S.R. 2020 Nos. 79 and 295](#), [S.R. 2021 No. 50](#) and [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).
- (2) Regulation 18 was amended by [Order 2011/ 1043](#), [S.R. 2019 No. 35](#), [S.R. 2020 No.295](#), [S.R. 2021 No. 50](#) and [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).
- (3) Regulations 39(7) was amended by [S.R. 2012 No. 398](#) and [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).
- (4) Regulation 42(6) was amended by [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).
- (5) Regulation 46(11) was amended by [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).
- (6) Regulations 50A(2) was amended by [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).
- (7) Regulation 57(5) was amended by [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).

- (f) in regulation 59(5)(8) (qualifying conditions for the special support grant) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs”, where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 18 (a),(b),(e), (f),(g),(h),(i),(j),(k),(l) or (m) occurs”;

Amendment of Part 6

8. In Part 6 (loans for living costs) —

- (a) in regulation 78(9) (categories of student) before the words “In this part—”, insert “Subject to regulation 78A,”;
- (b) after regulation 78, insert—

“Application of category A in quarters ending on 30th June 2021 and 31st August 2021

78A.—(1) This regulation applies in relation to the application of category A in respect of—

- (a) the quarter beginning on 1st April 2021 and ending on 30th June 2021; and
- (b) the quarter beginning on 1st July 2021 and ending on 31st August 2021.

(2) For the purposes of this Part, a student is not to be treated as falling into category A if, in respect of the quarter ending on 31st March 2021, they were paid the rate of loan for living costs and, where applicable, the long courses loan, payable to a student in category B or D.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in relation to one or both of the quarters mentioned in paragraph (1), in the case of a student who applies to the Department to have their loan for living costs and, where applicable, the long courses loan, paid at the rate payable to a student in category A for that quarter or those quarters, as the case may be.”

Amendment of Part 11

9. In Part 11 (support for part-time courses) in regulation 130(7)(10) (disabled part-time students’ allowance) for the words from “regulation” to “occurs” , where it first occurs, substitute “regulation 123(3) (a),(b),(e),(f),(g),(h),(i),(j),(k),(l),(m) or (n) occurs”.

(8) Regulations 59(5) was amended by [S.R. 2021 No.85](#).

(9) Regulation 78 was amended by [S.R. 2010 No. 383](#).

(10) Regulation 130(7) was inserted by [S.R. 2012 No. 398](#) and amended by [S.R. 2021 No. 85](#).