
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 50

**The Education (Student Support, etc.)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

Amendments in relation to notification of absence from courses

3. In Schedule 4(1) (information) to the 2009 Regulations—

(a) in paragraph 2—

(i) in the words before sub-paragraph (a)—

(aa) for “Every” substitute “An”;

(bb) for “and eligible” substitute “or eligible”

(ii) for sub-paragraphs (a) to (g) substitute—

“(a) they withdraw from or abandon their course;

(b) they are expelled from their course;

(c) they transfer to another course (whether at the same institution or not);

(d) they are absent from their course for more than 60 days due to illness;

(e) they are suspended from their course (whether at their request or not);

(f) the month for the start or completion of their course changes;

(g) their home or term-time address or telephone number changes;

(h) they become, or cease to be, a prisoner.”;

(b) after paragraph 2, insert—

“**2A.**—(1) An academic authority must forthwith inform the Department and provide the Department with particulars if an applicant, eligible student, eligible distance learning student, eligible part-time student or eligible Master’s, etc. student—

(a) withdraws from or abandons their course;

(b) is expelled from their course;

(c) is absent from their course for more than 60 days due to illness;

(d) is suspended from their course (whether at their request or not).

(2) An academic authority is not required to provide under sub-paragraph (1) any information which it has already provided to the Department under regulation 99(5), 119A(4) 137A(4) or 163(5).