

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

**2024 No. 19**

**The Education (Student Support, etc.)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024**

**PART 2**

**CHAPTER 9**

Amendments relating to students becoming eligible  
for student support in the course of an academic year

**Amendments to the 2009 Regulations**

**46.** In regulation 59 (qualifying conditions for special support grant), for paragraph (5)(1) substitute—

“(5) Where a protected category event which results in a student becoming an eligible student occurs—

- (a) in the course of the first academic year of a course; and
- (b) on or before the course start date,

the student may qualify for a special support grant in respect of the four quarters of that academic year.

(5A) Where—

- (a) a course designation event which results in student’s course becoming a designated course occurs in the course of an academic year; or
- (b) an in-year qualifying event (other than a settled status event) which results in a student becoming an eligible student occurs in the course of an academic year,

the student may qualify for a special support grant in respect of such quarters of the academic year as begin after the event in question occurs.”.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 46 in operation at 26.2.2024 with application in accordance with reg. 1(3)(4)(c)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Education (Student Support, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024, Section 46.