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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**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**

**54.** In regulation 140(1) (students becoming eligible in the course of an academic year)—

(a) for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) Where any of the following events occur in the course of an academic year, a student may qualify for a grant under this Part in respect of which is payable as beginning after the event in question occurs—

(a) a course designation event which results in the student’s course becoming a designated course; or

(b) an in-year qualifying event (other than a settled status event) which results in the student becoming an eligible student.

(1A) 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 grant under this Part in respect of all quarters of that academic year in respect of which a loan for living costs is payable.”

(b) omit paragraph (2).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 54 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 54.