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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 496**

**The Education (Student Support) Regulations 1999**

**PART I**

**GENERAL**

**Revocations and transitional provisions**

3.—(1) The 1998 Regulations shall be revoked on 1st September 1999.

(2) The 1998 Regulations shall apply to the making of loans to students in relation to an academic year which begins before 1st September 1999, and these Regulations shall apply in relation to the provision of support in connection with attendance at a course during an academic year which begins on or after 1st September 1999, whether anything done under either Regulations is done before or after 1st September 1999.

(3) Accordingly the revocation of the 1998 Regulations shall not affect their continued operation after 1st September 1999 for the purpose of making loans as aforesaid.

(4) If the first academic year of a course began before 1st September 1999 the requirement in regulation 6(2) that an application form be received not later than four months after the beginning of the course shall be treated as a requirement that it be received not later than sixteen months after the beginning of the course.

(5) Where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the certificate or the passport and supporting letter required to be produced by regulation 6(4) were produced by the applicant in support of an application for—

- (a) a transitional award which was bestowed on him, or
- (b) a loan under the 1998 Regulations which he received

that requirement shall not apply.

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations where—

- (a) a person attends a course in respect of which a transitional award was bestowed on him, or
- (b) no award was bestowed but a transitional award would have been bestowed on him if he had applied for an award and his resources had not exceeded his requirements,

he shall be eligible for support by way of grant under Parts III and IV in connection with his attendance at the course, or in connection with his attendance at any subsequent course to which the award (either bestowed or which would have been bestowed) would have been transferred if transitional awards provided for payments after the first year of a course, but unless paragraph (7) applies he shall only be eligible for support by way of loan under Part V if he satisfies the conditions for eligibility in these Regulations.

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations where any person received or was eligible to receive a loan in relation to an academic year of a course under the 1998 Regulations he shall be eligible for support by way of loan under Part V in connection with his attendance at the course, or any subsequent designated course which (disregarding any intervening vacation) he starts attending immediately after ceasing to attend that course, but unless paragraph (6) applies he shall

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only be eligible for support by way of grant under Parts III and IV if he satisfies the conditions for eligibility in these Regulations.

(8) If the eligibility of a person mentioned in paragraph (6) is transferred under regulation 7 regulation 10(9) shall apply but only where the necessary recommendation or consent to the transfer is given later than four months after the end of the first academic year of the course.

(9) Where under the 1998 Regulations a person received or was eligible to receive a loan in relation to an academic year of a part-time course of initial training for teachers he shall be eligible for support by way of loan under Part V calculated in accordance with these Regulations, except that where regulation 12(3)(b) applies regulation 18(12) shall not apply, and for the amounts referred to in regulation 18(1) and (2) there shall be substituted for the amounts in column one the corresponding amounts in column two:

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£2,875	£2,385
4,480	3,225
4,440	3,195
5,275	3,800
3,635	2,805
2,510	2,020
3,885	2,630
3,865	2,615
4,590	3,105
3,150	2,320

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(10) Regulations 11 to 14 of the 1998 Regulations shall apply to loans made under the 1998 Regulations or under these Regulations until 1st September 1999, and Part VIII of these Regulations shall apply to such loans on and after 1st September 1999.