
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Education (Grant) (Financial Support for Students) Regulations 2001

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4th August 2001</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st September 2001</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 485, 489 and 569(5) of the Education Act 1996⁽¹⁾, the Secretary of State for Education and Skills hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Grant) (Financial Support for Students) Regulations 2001 and shall come into force on 1st September 2001.

(2) These Regulations apply only in relation to England.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“approved” means approved by the Secretary of State;

“governing body” in relation to a relevant institution includes any person or body of persons responsible for the management of the institution;

“relevant course” means a prescribed course of higher education within the meaning of section 65 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992⁽²⁾; and

“relevant institution” means an institution within the further education sector within the meaning of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992.

(1) 1996 c. 56. By virtue of S.I.1999/672 the powers conferred by sections 485 and 489 are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(2) 1992 c. 13.

Grants to relevant institutions

3.—(1) The Secretary of State may pay grant to the governing body of a relevant institution in respect of approved expenditure incurred or to be incurred by them in providing financial support (whether by waiving fees, providing funds, or otherwise) to students at the institution for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (2).

(2) Those purposes are facilitating a student's access to, or his continued attendance at, a relevant course at the institution.

Conditions

4. The making of a payment shall be dependent on the fulfilment of such conditions as may be determined by the Secretary of State.

Repayment

5. Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State any information or assumption on the basis of which grant has been paid is incorrect, the governing body to whom the grant was paid shall at the request of the Secretary of State repay such sums not exceeding the total grant as the Secretary of State may request.

4th August 2001

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations come into force on 1st September 2001. They authorise the Secretary of State to pay grant to specified further education institutions in respect of the provision of financial support to students in order to facilitate their access to, or continued attendance at, prescribed courses of higher education at such institutions (*regulation 3*). The payment of grant is dependent on the fulfilment of such further conditions as may be determined by the Secretary of State (*regulation 4*).