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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2011 No. 1986

## The Education (Student Support) Regulations 2011

### PART 3

#### APPLYING FOR SUPPORT, PROVISION OF INFORMATION AND LOAN CONTRACTS

##### Applications for support

8.—(1) A person (the “applicant”) must apply for support in connection with each academic year of a designated course by completing and submitting to the Secretary of State an application in such form and accompanied by such documentation as the Secretary of State may require.

(2) The Secretary of State may take such steps and make such inquiries as the Secretary of State considers necessary to determine whether the applicant is an eligible student, whether the applicant qualifies for support and the amount of support payable, if any.

(3) The Secretary of State must notify the applicant of whether the applicant qualifies for support and, if so, the amount of support payable in respect of the academic year, if any.

##### Time limits

9.—(1) The general rule is that the application must reach the Secretary of State no later than the end of the ninth month of the academic year in respect of which it is submitted.

(2) The general rule does not apply where—

(a) one of the events listed in regulation 17 occurs after the first day of the academic year in respect of which the applicant is applying for support, in which case the application must reach the Secretary of State within a period of nine months beginning with the day on which the relevant event occurred;

[<sup>F1</sup>(b) the applicant is making a separate application for a fee loan <sup>F2</sup>... or a loan for living costs or is applying for an additional amount of fee loan under regulation 24(1) or (7) <sup>F3</sup>... or an additional amount of loan for living costs under regulation 89(3) in which case the application must reach the Secretary of State not later than one month before the end of the academic year to which the application relates;]

(c) the applicant is applying to borrow <sup>F4</sup>... an additional amount of loan for living costs or an additional amount of long courses loan under regulation 89(1), in which case the application must reach the Secretary of State not later than one month before the end of the academic year to which the application relates or within a period of one month beginning with the day on which the applicant receives notice of the increased maximum amount, whichever is the later;

(d) the applicant is applying for the disabled students' allowance, in which case the application must reach the Secretary of State as soon as is reasonably practicable; or

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- (e) the Secretary of State considers that having regard to the circumstances of the particular case the time limit should be relaxed, in which case the application must reach the Secretary of State not later than such date as the Secretary of State specifies.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 9(2)(b) substituted (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3)(b) of the amending S.I.) by [The Education \(Student Support\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1951\)](#), regs. 1(3)(a), **8**
- F2** Words in reg. 9(2)(b) omitted (26.11.2020) by virtue of [The Education \(Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1203\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(4)(a)(i)**
- F3** Words in reg. 9(2)(b) omitted (26.11.2020) by virtue of [The Education \(Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1203\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(4)(a)(ii)**
- F4** Words in reg. 9(2)(c) omitted (26.11.2020) by virtue of [The Education \(Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1203\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(4)(b)**

#### Information

- 10.** Schedule 3 deals with the provision of information.

#### [<sup>F5</sup>Requirement to enter into a contract for a loan

- 11.**—(1) To receive a loan a student must enter into a contract with the Secretary of State.
- (2) Where the Secretary of State requires a contract to be signed by a student, an electronic signature in such form as the Secretary of State may specify satisfies such a requirement.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F5** Reg. 11 substituted (23.12.2015) by [The Education \(Student Support\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1951\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9**

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1071 Sch. para. 1](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(a)-(d) Sch. 1 para. 11(a)-(d) renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(a)-(d) by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(1) Sch. 1 para. 14 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 14(1) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C(1) Sch.1 para. 4C renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 4C(1) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4E(1) Sch.1 para. 4E renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 4E(1) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9(4) inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(g\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- Sch. 1 para. 4D inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(j\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(2)-(4) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 37\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4E(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(ii) and word inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 11\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 11\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) words in Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a) renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 11\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(d) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 12 inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 41](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 5(3)-(5A) substituted for Sch. 4 para. 5(3)-(5) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 10\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- Sch. 6 para. 3(3) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 10\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)

- Sch. 6 para. 5(2)-(4A) substituted for Sch. 6 para. 5(2)-(4) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 10\(4\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 2(1ZA)(1ZB) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 42\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(1ZA)(e)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/521 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(14)(15) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 2A inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 13](#)
- reg. 2A(2)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 8\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(1\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(g) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(1\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(h) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 33\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 33\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2A(4)(a)(b) and word substituted for words in reg. 2A(4) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 8\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2A(5)(d) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 43\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(6)(d) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 43\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2A(7)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/521 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(7)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/521 reg. 5\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2B inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 44](#)
- reg. 2B(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 63\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2B(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 63\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(12)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 4(12)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(12C) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 4(13)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 4(13)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 4(13C)(a)(i)(cc) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 49\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(13D)(a)(i)(cc) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 49\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(13E) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(1\)\(h\)](#)
- reg. 5(2ZZA) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 12(1)(b)(iii)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 18\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 13(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 17(j) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 17(k) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 22(2A)(2B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 39\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 38(7)(e)(ic) omitted by [S.I. 2023/98 Sch. para. 42](#)
- reg. 38(8)-(8B) substituted for reg. 38(8) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 17](#)
- reg. 41(8)-(8B) substituted for reg. 41(8) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 18](#)
- reg. 45(11)(11A) substituted for reg. 45(11) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 19](#)
- reg. 47(2A)(v)(vi) substituted for reg. 47(2A)(v) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 47(2B)(v)(vi) substituted for reg. 47(2B)(v) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 6\(2\)\(d\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)













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- reg. 85(1)(1A) substituted for reg. 85(1) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- reg. 85(2)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
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- reg. 137(10)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 137(10)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 137(10C) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 137(11)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 137(11)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 137(11E) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(2\)\(h\)](#)
- reg. 138(4)(k) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
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- reg. 147(8)-(8B) substituted for reg. 147(8) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 27](#)
- reg. 157B(6)(a)(i)(ab) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 8\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
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- reg. 157J(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 159(15)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 159(15)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 159(15C) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(h\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 159(16)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 159(16)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 159(16B)(b) reg. 159(16B)(c) renumbered as reg. 159(16B)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- reg. 159(16B)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- reg. 159(16E) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 160(2)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
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