
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 1986

The Education (Student Support) Regulations 2011

PART 11

[^{F1}Eligibility in connection with designated part-time courses and transfers of status etc.]

Period of eligibility

140.—(1) A student's status as an eligible part-time student is retained in connection with a designated part-time course until the status terminates in accordance with this regulation or regulation 137.

(2) The period for which an eligible part-time student's status is retained is the “period of eligibility”.

(3) Subject to the following paragraphs and regulation 137, the period of eligibility terminates at the end of the academic year in which the eligible part-time student completes the designated part-time course.

(4) The period of eligibility terminates when the eligible part-time student—

- (a) withdraws from the designated part-time course in circumstances where the Secretary of State has not transferred or converted or will not transfer or convert the student's status under regulation [^{F1}139A to 139C]; or
- (b) abandons or is expelled from the designated part-time course.

(5) The period of eligibility terminates at the end of the relevant academic year where the eligible part-time student cannot complete the designated part-time course within the relevant period specified in regulation 139(1)(c).

(6) For the purposes of paragraph (5), “relevant academic year” means the academic year during or at the end of which it becomes impossible for the student to complete the course within the period specified in regulation 139(1)(c) even if the student increases the intensity of the student's study.

(7) The Secretary of State may terminate the period of eligibility where the eligible part-time student (“A”) has shown by A's conduct that A is unfitted to receive support.

(8) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that an eligible part-time student has failed to comply with any requirement to provide information under this Part [^{F2}and Parts 11A and 11B] or has provided information which is inaccurate in a material particular, the Secretary of State may take such of the following actions as the Secretary of State considers appropriate in the circumstances—

- (a) terminate the period of eligibility;
- (b) determine that the student no longer qualifies for any particular support or particular amount of support;
- (c) treat any support paid to the student as an overpayment which may be recovered under regulation 156 [^{F3}or 157R].

(9) Where the period of eligibility terminates—

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- (a) before the end of the academic year in which the eligible part-time student completes the designated part-time course; and
- (b) otherwise than under paragraph (5),

the Secretary of State may, at any time, renew or extend the period of eligibility for such period as the Secretary of State determines.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 140\(4\)](#) substituted (with application in accordance with [reg. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#) of the amending S.I.) by [The Education \(Student Support\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/472\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#), **15(a)**
- F2** Words in [reg. 140\(8\)](#) inserted (with application in accordance with [reg. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#) of the amending S.I.) by [The Education \(Student Support\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/472\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#), **15(b)(i)**
- F3** Words in [reg. 140\(8\)\(c\)](#) inserted (with application in accordance with [reg. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#) of the amending S.I.) by [The Education \(Student Support\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/472\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#), **15(b)(ii)**

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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](#)

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- 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)

- reg. 80A(3)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80A(3)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80A(3)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(i) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(i) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
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- reg. 80B(2)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
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- reg. 80B(4)(i) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
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- reg. 80B(4)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- 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)
- reg. 85(2)(j) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(d\)](#) (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(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. 139(2A)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 40](#)
- reg. 139(2ZAA) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(g\)\(i\)](#) (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. 144(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 6\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- 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)
- reg. 157B(6)(a)(i)(ab) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 8\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (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. 157G(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
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- reg. 157J(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (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. 157J(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (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. 157J(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (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. 157J(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (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. 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)
- reg. 160(2)(j) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(i\)](#) (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. 161(3ZAA) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(i\)\(i\)](#) (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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