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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1203**

**The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020**

**Amendments relating to notification of an applicant or student's absence from, withdrawal from etc. their course**

8. In Schedule 2 (information) to the Further Education Loans Regulations 2012(1)—
- (a) in paragraph 2—
    - (i) in the words before sub-paragraph (a), for “Every applicant and eligible” substitute “An applicant or eligible”;
    - (ii) for sub-paragraphs (a) to (f) substitute—
      - “(a) they withdraw from or abandon their further education course;
      - (b) they are expelled from their further education course;
      - (c) they transfer to another further education course (whether at the same institution or not);
      - (d) they are absent from their further education course for more than 60 days due to illness;
      - (e) they are suspended from their further education course (whether at their request or not);
      - (f) the month for the start or completion of their further education course changes;
      - (g) their home or term-time address or telephone number changes;
      - (h) their name changes.”;
  - (b) after paragraph 2, insert—
    - “**2A.**—(1) An institution must forthwith inform the Secretary of State and provide the Secretary of State with particulars if an applicant or eligible student—
      - (a) withdraws from or abandons their further education course;
      - (b) is expelled from their further education course;
      - (c) is absent from their course for more than 60 days due to illness;
      - (d) is suspended from their course (whether at the applicant or student's request or not).
    - (2) An institution is not required to provide under sub-paragraph (1) any information which it has already provided to the Secretary of State under regulation 22(4).”.