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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 74**

**The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**PART 2**

**Amendment of the Education (Student Support) Regulations 2011**

**CHAPTER 3**

Eligible students, eligible part-time students and eligible postgraduate students

**Amendments relating to students becoming eligible for student support in the course of an academic year**

**15.**—(1) For regulation 16 (other than the heading) (students becoming eligible during the course of an academic year) substitute—

“**16.**—(1) Where—

- (a) a course designation event which results in a student’s course becoming a designated course occurs in the course of an academic year;
- (b) a protected category event which results in a student becoming an eligible student occurs—
  - (i) in the course of the first academic year of a course; and
  - (ii) on or before the course start date; or
- (c) an in-year qualifying event which results in a student becoming an eligible student occurs within the first three months of an academic year,

the student may qualify for a fee loan in accordance with this Part in respect of that academic year.

(2) But a fee loan is not available in respect of any academic year beginning before the academic year in which the event in question occurs.”.