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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 191**

**The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018**

**PART 7**

**BASE GRANT AND MAINTENANCE GRANT**

**CHAPTER 3**

**MAINTENANCE GRANT**

**Meaning of care leaver**

- 49.** An eligible student is a “care leaver” if the student—
- (a) is under the age of 25 on the first day of the first academic year of the present course,
  - (b) is, or has been, a category of young person defined in, or by virtue of, section 104 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 <sup>M1</sup>, and
  - (c) between the student's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and the first day of the first academic year of the course, the student—
    - (i) was looked after, fostered or accommodated (within the meaning of sections 74 and 104 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014) for an aggregate period of 13 weeks or more, or
    - (ii) was a person with respect to whom a special guardianship order (within the meaning given by section 14A of the Children Act 1989) <sup>M2</sup> was in force for a period of 13 weeks or more.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 2014 anaw. 4.

**M2** 1989 c.41; section 14A was inserted by the [Adoption and Children Act 2002 \(c. 38\)](#) and amended by the [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#) and the [Children and Young Persons Act 2008 \(c. 23\)](#).

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 28/01/2021.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018, Section 49.