These Statutory Rules have been made in consequence of a defect in S.R. 2016 No. 216 and are being issued free of charge to all known recipients of those Statutory Rules.

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 166

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*3rd August 2020*
Laid before Parliament	*4th August 2020*
Coming into force - -	*5th August 2020*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(2) and 48(1) and (2) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**1**).

Those powers are exercisable by the Secretary of State by virtue of Article 4(1) of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015(**2**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and come into force on 5th August 2020.

(2) These Regulations do not apply in relation to a claim for universal credit, or an award of universal credit without a claim, made before 5th August 2020.

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

2.—(1) In regulation 14 (exceptions to the requirement not to be receiving education) of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(**3**)—

(a) regulation 14 shall stand as paragraph (1);

(b) for paragraph (1)(b) substitute—

(**1**) S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I. 1).
(**2**) Article 4(1) was amended by Article 4(2)(a) of the Welfare Reform and Work (Northern Ireland) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/999 (N.I. 1).
(**3**) S.R. 2016 No. 216.