STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 254

EDUCATION

Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*16th June 2008*
Coming into operation-	*1st August 2008*

The Department for Employment and Learning(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 50(1) and (2) and 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and come into operation on 1st August 2008.

2. In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**4**).

Revocation

3. The following provisions of the Student Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**5**) are revoked—

(a) regulation 13; and

(b) the Schedule.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

4. The principal Regulations are amended as provided by regulations 5 to 9.

(**1**) Formerly known as the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment; *see* the Department for Employment and Learning Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 c.15

(**2**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3): Article 50(1) and (2) was repealed by Article 9 of, and the Schedule to, the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, (S.I. 1998/1760 (N.I. 14)), subject to the transitional and saving provisions in Part II of the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998, (S.R. 1998 No. 460 (c. 22))

(**3**) S.R. 1999 No. 481*see* Article 5(b) and Schedule 3 Part II

(**4**) S.R. 2003 No. 459 as amended by S.R. 2004 No. 395, S.R. 2005 No. 466, S.R. 2006 No. 378 and S.R. 2007 No. 336

(**5**) S.R. 2007 No. 336

5.—(1) Regulation 2 (Interpretation) shall be amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In the definition of "new academic term" for "2007" there shall be substituted "2008".

(3) For the definition of "new payment" there shall be substituted—

""new payment" means a payment made under these Regulations as amended by the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007, and the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008;".

(4) For the definition of "old payment" there shall be substituted—

""old payment" means a payment which would have been made under these Regulations, as amended by the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 if they had not been amended by the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008;".

6. In regulation 9 (Terms and conditions) in paragraph (2)(a) and (b) for "2006" in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted "2007".

7. In Schedule 5 (Fees) for paragraph (iv) there shall be substituted—

"(iv) in the case of a course at the University of Buckingham, £2,975 payable in four instalments of £744, £744, £744 and £743;".

8. In Schedule 7 (Resources) in paragraph 4(4) for "the Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007" there shall be substituted "the Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008".

9. The figures in the third column of the table in the Schedule are substituted for the figures in the second column where they appear in the provisions of the principal Regulations set out in the first column of the table.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Employment and Learning on 16th June 2008

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