STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 111

EDUCATION

The Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*15th March 2002*
Coming into operation	*8th April 2002*

The Department for Employment and Learning(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 3 and 8(4) of the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 8th April 2002.

Amendment of the Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

2. The Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**4**) shall be amended in accordance with these Regulations.

3. For regulation 16(2) there shall be substituted—

"(2) The amount of grant for each week for which a student shall be eligible under paragraph (1) is:

(a) where the academic year begins in the autumn, for the period of 40 weeks beginning on the first day of the first term of the academic year:

(i) for one dependent child, 85 per cent. of the costs of the childcare, subject to a maximum amount of £114·75 per week; or

(ii) for two or more dependent children, 85 per cent. of the costs of the childcare, subject to a maximum amount of £170 per week;

(**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.1998/1760 (N.I. 14)
(**3**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 5(*b*) and Schedule 3 Part II
(**4**) S.R. 2001 No. 277