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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

The Supplementary Benefit (Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 31*st March* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 1*st April* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 1(6) and 11(1) and (2) of the Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**a**) and section 155(2) and (3) of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975(**b**) as applied by Article 19(1) of the said Order, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

(2) In these regulations—

"the 1966 Act" means the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**);

"parent in a one-parent family" has the same meaning as in paragraph 23(1A) of Schedule 2 to the 1966 Act;

"prescribed authority" means a Northern Ireland department or a department of the Government of the United Kingdom, an Education and Library Board established under Article 3 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**d**), a local education authority as defined in section 114(1) of the Education Act 1944(**e**), an education authority as defined in section 145(16) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(**f**), and any body which is a research council for the purposes of the Science and Technology Act 1965(**g**);

"prescribed contribution" means a contribution in respect of the income of a person other than the student which a Minister of the Crown or prescribed authority takes into account in assessing the amount of the student's grant or award;

"student" means a person under pensionable age who has left school and is attending a course of full-time education, and "disabled student" means a person who by reason of a disability would, in comparison with other students, be unlikely to be able to obtain employment within a reasonable period of time.

(a) S.I. 1977/610 (N.I. 11)
(b) 1975 c. 15
(c) 1966 c. 28 (N.I.)
(d) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)
(e) 1944 c. 31
(f) 1962 c. 47
(g) 1965 c. 4