

## 1982 No. 393

## EDUCATION

## Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . 29th November 1982

Coming into operation . . . . . 29th December 1982

The Department(a) of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 39(1) and (2)(b), 40(2)(b) and Article 125(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 29th December 1982 and shall have effect on and from 1st September 1982.

*Amendment of Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982*

2. The Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(d) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in Schedule 6 (Fees) for “The fees referred to in Regulation 12(1)(a) are —” there shall be substituted “1. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2, the fees referred to in Regulation 12(1)(a) are —”.

(b) in the proviso to sub-paragraph (a) of that Schedule—

(i) after “(i) shall be £1,280 in the case of a course at the University College at Buckingham” there shall be added—

“(ii) shall be £963 in the case of a course at an establishment of further education maintained by a Scottish education authority;”.

(ii) for “ii” there shall be substituted “iii”.

(iii) for “iii” there shall be substituted “iv”.

(c) at the end of that Schedule there shall be added—

“2. In the case of a course provided by a college listed in Schedule 5, except a course provided by the Institute of Continuing Education of the New University of Ulster, Magee University College, Londonderry, the fees referred to in Regulation 12(1)(a) are—

(a) the aggregate of any fees such as are mentioned in paragraph 1(a) subject to a maximum of £510;

(b) any fees such as are mentioned in paragraph 1(c); and

(c) any fees (howsoever described) by way of subscription to a students’ union or similar body where either—

(a) Formerly Ministry: see Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) As substituted by S.I. 1978/1040 (N.I. 10) Art. 6(1) and as amended by S.I. 1980/1958 (N.I. 16) Art. 7

(c) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)

(d) S.R. 1982 No. 235

- (i) membership is obligatory by virtue of any requirement contained in, or having effect under, the instruments regulating the conduct of the college, or
- (ii) the fees are an element of a composition fee."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 29th November 1982.

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R. T. Holmes

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations, which have effect retrospectively on and from 1st September 1982, amend the Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982. Retrospection is authorised by Article 39(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

By virtue of sub-paragraph (a) of Schedule 6 to the 1982 Regulations, the aggregate of certain fees as part of an award is, subject to certain exceptions, restricted to £480. The present Regulations make further exceptions and provide that these fees shall be restricted not to £480 but —

- (a) in the case of a course at a further education establishment maintained by a Scottish education authority, to £963 (the fee level recommended to Scottish education authorities by the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities);
- (b) in the case of a long-term residential course of full-time education for adults at certain colleges in Great Britain, to £510.

As compared with the 1982 Regulations, the present Regulations also provide that, in the case of a course mentioned in sub-paragraph (b), the fees element of an award shall include appropriate student union fees.