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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Education (Student Support)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Part IV

Grants for Living Costs

**Grants for disabled students' living costs**

**13.**—(1) An eligible student shall be eligible for grant for living costs equal to additional expenditure which the Department is satisfied he is obliged to incur in respect of his attendance at a course by reason of a disability to which he is subject; but the amount of grant shall not exceed the amounts referred to in paragraph (2).

(2) The amounts referred to in this paragraph are such amounts as the Department considers appropriate:

- (a) not exceeding £10,755 in respect of each academic year for expenditure on a non-medical personal helper;
- (b) not exceeding £4,255 in respect of all the academic years during which the eligible student is eligible for support for expenditure on major items of specialist equipment, but where such payments have been made under the 1986 Order in respect of a transitional award holder the amounts of such payments shall be deducted from this maximum;
- (c) for expenditure incurred—
  - (i) within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland for the purposes of attending the institution;
  - (ii) within or outside the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland for the purpose of attending, as a necessary part of his course, any period of study at an overseas institution or for the purpose of attending the British Institute in Paris;
- (d) not exceeding £1,420 in respect of each academic year for any other expenditure including expenditure incurred for the purposes referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) which exceeds the specified maxima.