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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 143**

**The Statistics and Registration Service Act  
2007 (Disclosure of Higher Education Student  
Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

**Interpretation**

**2.—**(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 **(1)** shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(2) In these Regulations —

“the Act” means the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007;

“institution of higher education” means an institution within the higher education sector within the meaning of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1993**(2)**;

“mode of study” includes full and part time study and sandwich, block release and day release courses;

“student” means, for the purposes of these regulations, a person who undertakes a higher education course of study provided by an institution of higher education;

“unique student identifier” means the number which—

- (a) is assigned to a student and is used by the Department for Employment and Learning for record management purposes;
- (b) continues to apply to the student regardless of any change in the student’s institution of higher education; and
- (c) does not, without additional information, identify the individual.

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**(1)** 1954 c. 33 (NI).

**(2)** 1993 No. 2810 (N.I. 12)