
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Education (Student Loans for Tuition Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007

Amendment of the Education (Student Loans for Tuition Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2006

3. In regulation 8 (information) of the Education (Student Loans for Tuition Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2006, after paragraph (3) insert—

“(4) The Scottish Ministers may at any time require an applicant or eligible student to enter into an agreement to repay a loan by a particular method.

(5) The Scottish Ministers may at any time request from an applicant or eligible student sight of their valid national identity card, their valid passport issued by the state of which they are a national or their birth certificate.

(6) The Scottish Ministers may at any time verify with the Department for Work and Pensions the United Kingdom national insurance number that an applicant or eligible student has provided or may check with the Department for Work and Pensions whether that applicant or eligible student has such a number with a view to obtaining it if that applicant or eligible student does.

(7) Where the Scottish Ministers have requested information or documents under this regulation, they may withhold any payment of a loan until the applicant or eligible student provides what has been requested or provides a satisfactory explanation for not complying with the request.

(8) Where the Scottish Ministers have requested an agreement as to the method of repayment under this regulation, they may withhold any payment of a loan until the applicant or eligible student provides what has been requested.”.