

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE REPAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2009

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The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Scottish Ministers by sections 73(f), 73B and 74(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980. The instrument amends the Repayment of Student Loans (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (“the 2000 Regulations”) and is subject to negative resolution.

Policy Objectives

The 2000 Regulations make several references to the Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2000 (“the Collection Regulations”). The Collection Regulations are UK wide Regulations which govern the collection of repayments of student loans by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs.

The Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS) have advised that the Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2009 (“the 2009 Regulations”) revoke and replace the Collection Regulations. The purpose of this instrument is to amend the 2000 Regulations so as to refer the 2009 Regulations as opposed to the Collection Regulations.

The Regulations also correct an omission of references to the Graduate Endowment (Scotland) Regulations 2007 and the Graduate Endowment (Scotland) Regulations 2008 in regulations 6(a) and 7(2)(b) of the 2000 Regulations.

Consultation

Officials of DIUS have been consulted during the preparation of these amendments.

Financial Effects

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared as these amendments have no financial effects on the Scottish Executive, local government or on business.

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