

*These notes refer to the Learning and Skills Act 2000  
(c.21) which received Royal Assent on 28 July 2000*

# LEARNING AND SKILLS ACT 2000

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### Part V - Miscellaneous and General

##### *Sections 146 and 147: financial support for students*

208. **Sections 146 and 147** amend sections 22, 23, 26 and 28 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998, removing references to FE and HE students “attending” an institution in order to qualify for financial support. This allows the Secretary of State to make provision in regulations for students on open learning courses that do not have attendance requirements to receive financial support. The Secretary of State proposes to make loans and disabled students’ allowances available to part-time students on open learning courses in the coming academic year 2000-01.