



# Higher Education and Research Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 29

### PART 1

#### THE OFFICE FOR STUDENTS

##### *Enforcement of ongoing registration conditions*

#### **15 Power to impose monetary penalties**

- (1) The OfS may impose a monetary penalty on a registered higher education provider if it appears to the OfS that there is or has been a breach of one of its ongoing registration conditions.
- (2) A “monetary penalty” is a requirement to pay the OfS a penalty of an amount determined by the OfS in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about matters to which the OfS must, or must not, have regard in exercising its power under subsection (1).
- (4) Schedule 3 contains provision about—
  - (a) the procedure for imposing a monetary penalty,
  - (b) rights of appeal,
  - (c) the recovery of the penalty and interest, and
  - (d) the retention of sums received.