STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 465

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Higher Education (Basic Amount and Higher Amount) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Made - - - - 28th March 2018

Laid before Parliament 4th April 2018

Coming into force - - 25th April 2018

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24(6) and 47 of the Higher Education Act 2004(1), makes the following Regulations.

Citation, commencement and application

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Higher Education (Basic Amount and Higher Amount) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 25th April 2018.
- (2) The amendments made by these Regulations apply in relation to the qualifying fees payable by a qualifying person in connection with a qualifying course in respect of an academic year of that course beginning on or after 1st August 2018.
 - (3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to the amendments made by regulations 3(c)(ii) and 6(c)(ii).
 - (4) These Regulations apply in relation to England.

Amendments to the Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2016

- 2. The Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2016(2) are amended as follows.
 - **3.** In regulation 5(3)—
 - (a) omit the definition of "designated distance learning course";
 - (b) omit the definition of "distance learning course";
 - (c) in the definition of "end-on student"—

^{(1) 2004} c.8. Section 24(6) was amended by paragraph 26 of Schedule 4 to the Education Act 2005 (c.18) and paragraph 20(1) and (4) of Schedule 5 to the Education Act 2011 (c.21). Section 24(6) is repealed by paragraph 30(2) of Schedule 11 to the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c.29) but that repeal is not yet in force. Section 47 is amended by paragraph 30(3) of Schedule 11 to the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 but those amendments are not yet in force.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2016/1205.

- (i) omit sub-paragraph (b);
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (c), for "full-time distance learning" substitute "part-time";
- (d) in the definition of "transfer"—
 - (i) after the second "full-time course," insert "or from";
 - (ii) omit "or a designated distance learning course to another designated distance learning course".
- **4.** For the Schedule substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

Amendments to the Higher Education (Higher Amount) (England) Regulations 2016

- **5.** The Higher Education (Higher Amount) (England) Regulations 2016(**3**) are amended as follows.
 - **6.** In regulation 5(3)—
 - (a) omit the definition of "designated distance learning course";
 - (b) omit the definition of "distance learning course";
 - (c) in the definition of "end-on student"—
 - (i) omit sub-paragraph (b);
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (c), for "full-time distance learning" substitute "part-time";
 - (d) in the definition of "transfer"—
 - (i) after the second "full-time course," insert "or from";
 - (ii) omit "or a designated distance learning course to another designated distance learning course".
 - **7.** For the Schedule substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sam Gyimah Minister of State Department for Education

28th March 2018

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Eligible Institutions

Abingdon and Witney College

Accrington and Rossendale College

Activate Learning

Anglia Ruskin University

AECC University College

Arts University Bournemouth, the

Askham Bryan College

Aston University

Aylesbury College

Bath Spa University

Birkbeck College

Birmingham City University

Bishop Burton College

Bishop Grosseteste University

Blackburn College

Blackpool and the Fylde College

BMC (Brooksby Melton College)

Bournemouth University

Bradford College

Brunel University London

Buckinghamshire New University

Calderdale College

Cambridge Regional College

Canterbury Christ Church University

Cardinal Newman College

Chichester College

City College Plymouth

City of Bristol College

City of Sunderland College

City, University of London

Cleveland College of Art and Design

Colchester Institute

Cornwall College

Courtauld Institute of Art

Coventry University

Croydon College

De Montfort University

DN Colleges Group

Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College

East Kent College

East Riding College

Edge Hill University

Exeter College

Falmouth University

Fareham College

Farnborough College of Technology

Furness College

Gateshead College

Goldsmiths' College

Greater Brighton Metropolitan College

Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education

Guildhall School of Music & Drama

Hadlow College

Halesowen College

Harper Adams University

Hartpury College

Heart of Worcestershire College

Hereford College of Arts

Hertford Regional College

Highbury College Portsmouth

Holy Cross College

Hopwood Hall College

Hugh Baird College

Hull College

Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine

King's College London

Kingston Maurward College

Kingston University

Kirklees College

Leeds Beckett University

Leeds City College

Leeds Arts University

Leeds Trinity University

Leicester College

Lincoln College

Liverpool Hope University

Liverpool John Moores University

London Metropolitan University

London South Bank University

Loughborough College

Loughborough University

LTE Group

Macclesfield College

Manchester Metropolitan University

Middlesbrough College

Middlesex University

Milton Keynes College

Myerscough College

NCG

New College Durham

New College Stamford

Newbury College

Newham College of Further Education

Newman University

North East Surrey College of Technology (NESCOT)

North Hertfordshire College

Northampton College

Northumberland College

Norwich University of the Arts

Nottingham Trent University

Oaklands College

Oxford Brookes University

Petroc

Plumpton College

Plymouth College of Art

Preston College

Queen Mary University of London

Ravensbourne

Reaseheath College

RNN Group

Roehampton University

Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance

Royal College of Music

Royal Holloway and Bedford New College

Royal Northern College of Music

Salford City College

Selby College

Sheffield Hallam University

Solent University

Solihull College and University Centre

South & City College Birmingham

South Devon College

Southport College

South Thames Colleges Group

Sparsholt College

St Mary's University, Twickenham

St. George's Hospital Medical School

Staffordshire University

Strode College

Sussex Coast College Hastings

Sussex Downs College

Teesside University

The City of Liverpool College

The Conservatoire for Dance and Drama

The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts

The London School of Economics and Political Science

The Royal Academy of Music

The Royal Agricultural University

The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

The Royal Veterinary College

The School of Oriental and African Studies

The University of Bath

The University of Birmingham

The University of Bolton

The University of Bradford

The University of Chichester

The University of Cumbria

The University of East Anglia

The University of Essex

The University of Huddersfield

The University of Hull

The University of Kent

The University of Lancaster

The University of Leeds

The University of Leicester

The University of Liverpool

The University of Manchester

The University of Reading

The University of Sheffield

The University of Surrey

The University of Warwick

The University of West London

The University of Westminster

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

Truro and Penwith College

Tyne Coast College

University College Birmingham

University College London

University College of Osteopathy (The)

University for the Creative Arts

University of Bedfordshire

University of Brighton

University of Bristol

University of Cambridge

University of Central Lancashire

University of Chester

University of Derby

University of Durham

University of East London

University of Exeter

University of Gloucestershire

University of Greenwich

University of Hertfordshire

University of Keele

University of Lincoln

University of Newcastle upon Tyne

University of Northampton, the

University of Northumbria at Newcastle

University of Nottingham, the

University of Oxford

University of Plymouth

University of Portsmouth

University of Salford, the

University of Southampton

University of St Mark & St John

University of Suffolk

University of Sunderland

University of Sussex

University of the Arts, London

University of the West of England, Bristol

University of Winchester

University of Wolverhampton

University of Worcester

University of York

Wakefield College

Warwickshire College

West Herts College

West Kent and Ashford College

Weston College of Further and Higher Education

Wigan and Leigh College

Wiltshire College

Writtle University College

York College

York St John University"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Higher Education (Basic Amount) (England) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1205) ("the Basic Amount Regulations") and the Higher Education (Higher Amount) (England) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1206) ("the Higher Amount Regulations").

The principal amendments which these Regulations make are as follows.

Regulations 3 and 6 amend, respectively, regulation 5(3) of the Basic Amount Regulations and regulation 5(3) of the Higher Amount Regulations to remove references to "designated distance learning courses" and "distance learning courses" as there are no longer any students undertaking designated distance learning courses. Those amendments only have effect in respect of an academic year starting on or after 1st August 2018.

The amendments made by regulations 3 and 6 also correct an error in the definition of "end-on student" by substituting the incorrect references to "full-time distance learning" courses with correct references to "part-time" courses. Those amendments come into force on 25th April 2018.

Regulations 4 and 7 and the Schedule update the list of "eligible institutions" listed in the Schedule to both the Basic Amount Regulations and the Higher Amount Regulations. The institutions in question are those which have obtained a Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework award, which is operated by the Department for Education for rating the quality of teaching in higher education and assessed on an annual basis. Having obtained an award each eligible institution listed

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in the regulations is entitled to charge fees up to specified upper amounts as prescribed in the Basic or Higher Amount Regulations. The amendments made by these regulations update the list of eligible institutions to ensure that those entitled to charge the upper amount reflects those institutions which obtained a rating for the purposes of Year 2 (academic year 2017/18) of the Framework. Those amendments only have effect in respect of an academic year starting on or after 1st August 2018.