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The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

PART 4

KEY CONCEPTS

CHAPTER 2

ELIGIBILITY

SECTION 4

Previous study

Further restriction on support for part-time students

27.—(1) An eligible student undertaking a part-time course does not qualify for support under these Regulations other than a disabled student’s grant if the student—

- (a) has undertaken one or more part-time courses for an aggregate of at least—
 - (i) 8 academic years (where that course or the earliest of those courses began before 1 September 2014), or
 - (ii) 16 academic years (where that course or the earliest of those courses began on or after 1 September 2014), and
- (b) has received relevant support in respect of at least 8 or, as the case may be, 16 of those academic years of the part-time course or courses.

(2) In paragraph (1)(b), “relevant support” means—

- (a) a loan, a grant in respect of fees or a grant for books, travel and other expenditure made in respect of an academic year—
 - (i) under these Regulations or any other regulations made under section 22 of the 1998 Act, or
 - (ii) under regulations made under Articles 3 and 8(4) of the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(1);
- (b) a loan made in respect of an academic year under regulations made under sections 73(f), 73B and 74(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(2).

(1) [S.I.1998/1760 \(N.I. 14\)](#) to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(2) [1980 c.44](#); section 73B was inserted by section 29(2) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act [1998 \(c.30\)](#) and was amended by the Education (Graduate Endowment and Student Support) (Scotland) Act [2001 \(asp 6\)](#), Schedule 6 to the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act [2003 \(c.1\)](#), section 34(1) of the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act [2007 \(asp 3\)](#) and Schedule 8 to the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act [2016 \(asp 21\)](#).