

Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 2005 asp 6

PART 1

FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION ETC.

Funding of further and higher education etc.

10 Additional grants

- (1) In addition to any grants made under section 9, the Scottish Ministers may make further grants to the Council.
- (2) In particular, a grant under subsection (1) may be made for the purposes of supporting—
 - (a) restructuring among the fundable bodies (including the merger or demerger of such bodies);
 - (b) innovation in the provision of fundable further education and fundable higher education; or
 - (c) collaboration between the fundable bodies.
- (3) In making a grant under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must specify the purposes for which the grant is made.
- (4) A grant made under subsection (1) is subject to such terms and conditions as the Scottish Ministers consider it appropriate to impose.
- (5) Terms and conditions imposed under subsection (4) may, in particular—
 - (a) relate to—
 - (i) the repayment (in whole or in part) of a grant in such circumstances as they may specify;
 - (ii) the interest payable in respect of any period during which a sum due to the Scottish Ministers is outstanding;
 - (b) include the condition referred to in subsection (4) of section 9.

- (6) But, except in the case of a grant made for the purposes of supporting any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (2)—
 - (a) the purposes specified under subsection (3);
 - (b) terms and conditions imposed under subsection (4),

may not be framed by reference to a particular fundable body.