
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 128

**The Education (Student Support) (No. 2)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

Amendment of the Education (Student Support) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

3. In regulation 2(1)—

- (a) for the definition of “current system student”, substitute—
 - ““current system student” means an eligible student—
 - (a) who is not an old system student; and
 - (b) who—
 - (i) began the current course on or after 1st September 2006 and continued on that course after 31st August 2010;
 - (ii) began the current course on or after 1st September 2010; or
 - (iii) where the current course is at a relevant institution of higher education in the Republic of Ireland, begins the course on or after 1st September 2013”;
- (b) in the definition of “fees” after “college fees” insert “and student contribution charge”;
- (c) in the definition of “fee support” for “or a fee loan” substitute “, a fee loan or a relevant institution charge loan”;
- (d) in the definition of “old system student” in sub-paragraph (d), after “on or after 1st September 2006” insert “but before 1st September 2013”;
- (e) after the definition of “refugee” insert—
 - ““relevant institution charge loan” means a loan for student contribution charge pursuant to regulations made by the Department under Article 3 of the Order;”;
- (f) after the definition of “statutory award” insert—
 - ““student contribution charge” means the charge payable by students at a relevant institution of higher education in the Republic of Ireland;”.