
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2021 No. 85

**The Education (Student Fees and Support) (Amendment)
(No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

Amendment of regulation 5

15. In regulation 5(1) (prescribed description of a qualifying person)—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(c) for “7, 10 or 11” substitute “6A, 6B, 7, 7A, 10, 10A, 11 or 12”;
- (b) after paragraph (1), insert—

“(1A) In this regulation, subject to paragraph (1C), “prescribed category” means any category of person described—

- (a) in paragraphs 2, 2A, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 8A, 9ZA, 9ZB, 9ZC, 9ZD, 9B, 10A, 12 or 13 in Part 2 of the Schedule; or
- (b) in paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10 or 11 in Part 2 of the Schedule where paragraph (1B) applies.

(1B) This paragraph applies—

- (a) where in connection with a qualifying course beginning before 1st August 2021, a person (“A”) was a qualifying person by virtue of falling within any category of persons described in paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10 or 11 in Part 2 of the Schedule in relation to an academic year beginning before 1st August 2021; and
- (b) A is undertaking an academic year of that qualifying course, or of a qualifying course to which A transfers from that qualifying course.

(1C) In relation to a qualifying course which begins on or after 1st January 2028, paragraph (1A)(a) has effect as if paragraphs 8A and 9B were omitted.”