#### SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

## AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATION (STUDENT SUPPORT) REGULATIONS 2006

### Amendment of regulation 2 of the 2006 Regulations

- 1. In regulation 2(1)—
  - (a) after the definition of "college fee loan", insert—

""compressed degree course" means a course determined to be a compressed degree course in accordance with paragraph (1A);

"compressed degree student" means an eligible student who—

- (a) is undertaking a compressed degree course in the United Kingdom (the "course");
- (b) begins the course on or after 1st September 2006; and
- (c) either—
  - (i) is required to be in attendance on the course for part of the academic year for which he is applying for support; or
  - (ii) is a disabled student who is not required to be in attendance on the course because he is unable to attend for a reason which relates to his disability;";
- (b) after the definition of "household income", insert—

""intensive course" means an accelerated course or a compressed degree course;".

- 2. After regulation 2(1), insert
  - "(1A) The Secretary of State may determine that a course is a compressed degree course if, in his opinion, that course is—
    - (a) a course for a first degree (other than a foundation degree);
    - (b) a full-time course designated under regulation 5(1); and
    - (c) of two academic years' duration.".

# Amendment of regulation 7 of the 2006 Regulations

- **3.** For regulation 7(2) substitute—
  - "(2) The grounds for transfer are—
    - (a) on the recommendation of the academic authority the eligible student starts to—
      - (i) attend another designated course at the institution;
      - (ii) undertake another compressed degree course in the United Kingdom at the institution; or
      - (iii) undertake a compressed degree course in the United Kingdom at the institution;
    - (b) the eligible student starts to—
      - (i) attend a designated course at another institution; or
      - (ii) undertake a compressed degree course in the United Kingdom at another institution;
    - (c) after starting a course for the Certificate in Education, the eligible student is, on or before the completion of that course, admitted to a designated course for

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- the degree of Bachelor of Education either at the same institution or at another institution;
- (d) after starting a course for the degree (other than an honours degree) of Bachelor of Education, the eligible student is, on or before the completion of that course, admitted to a designated course for the honours degree of Bachelor of Education either at the same institution or another institution; or
- (e) after commencing a course for a first degree (other than an honours degree) the eligible student is, before the completion of that course, admitted to a designated course for an honours degree in the same subject or subjects at the institution.".

### Amendment of regulation 15 of the 2006 Regulations

4. For regulation 15 of the 2006 Regulations, substitute—

#### "Students treated as in attendance on a course

- **15.**—(1) A student to whom this regulation applies is treated as if he were in attendance on the designated course for the purpose of qualifying for fee support.
  - (2) This regulation applies to—
    - (a) a compressed degree student;
    - (b) a disabled student who—
      - (i) is not a compressed degree student; and
      - (ii) is undertaking a designated course in the United Kingdom but is not in attendance because he is unable to attend for a reason which relates to his disability.".

## Amendment of regulation 32 of the 2006 Regulations

**5.** In regulation 32(1) after "attend", insert "or, in the case of a compressed degree course, undertake in the United Kingdom".

#### Amendment of regulation 37 of the 2006 Regulations

- **6.** For regulation 37(9), substitute—
  - "(9) A student to whom this paragraph applies is treated as if he were in attendance on the designated course for the purpose of qualifying for the following grants—
    - (a) grants for dependants;
    - (b) maintenance grant or special support grant;
    - (c) higher education grant.
    - (10) Paragraph (9) applies to—
      - (a) a compressed degree student;
      - (b) a disabled student who—
        - (i) is not a compressed degree student; and
        - (ii) is undertaking a designated course in the United Kingdom but is not in attendance because he is unable to attend for a reason which relates to his disability."

### Amendment of regulation 57 of the 2006 Regulations

**7.** In regulation 57 for "an accelerated course" in each place it occurs, substitute "an intensive course".

#### Amendment of regulation 59 of the 2006 Regulations

**8.** In regulation 59 for "an accelerated course" in each place it occurs, substitute "an intensive course".

### Amendment of regulation 61 of the 2006 Regulations

- 9. For regulation 61(2), substitute—
  - "(2) The loan for living costs is not payable—
    - (a) in the case of a compressed degree student, in respect of the quarter nominated by the Secretary of State;
    - (b) in any other case, in respect of the quarter in which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, the longest of any vacation occurs.".

## Amendment of regulation 65 of the 2006 Regulations

**10.** For regulation 65, substitute—

#### "Students who are treated as in attendance on a course

- **65.**—(1) A student to whom this regulation applies is treated as in attendance on the designated course for the purpose of qualifying for the loan for living costs.
  - (2) This regulation applies to—
    - (a) a compressed degree student;
    - (b) a disabled student who—
      - (i) is not a compressed degree student; and
      - (ii) is undertaking a designated course in the United Kingdom but is not in attendance because he is unable to attend for a reason which relates to his disability.".

## Amendment of regulation 77 of the 2006 Regulations

11. In regulation 77(2) for "an accelerated course", substitute "an intensive course".

## Amendment of regulation 78 of the 2006 Regulations

- **12.** In regulation 78(4)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (a) after "attend", insert "or, in the case of a student treated as in attendance under regulation 15, undertake";
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (b) after "attending", insert "or, as the case may be, undertaking in the United Kingdom".

### Amendment of regulation 79 of the 2006 Regulations

**13.** In regulation 79(5)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) after "attend", insert "or, in the case of a student treated as in attendance under regulation 15, undertake";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) after "attending", insert "or, as the case may be, undertaking in the United Kingdom".

# Amendment of Schedule 1 to the 2006 Regulations

- **14.** For paragraph 9(1)(b)(ii) of Schedule 1 substitute—
  - "(ii) undertaking a compressed degree course, a designated part-time course or a designated postgraduate course in England;"