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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Education (Student Support)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2015**

**Amendment of the Education (Student Support) Regulations 2011**

4. In regulation 2 (Interpretation)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)—
- (i) in the definition of “2008 cohort student”—
- (aa) in sub-paragraph (i), insert “or” after “2008;”;
- (bb) omit sub-paragraph (ii);
- (ii) in the definition of “2009 cohort student”—
- (aa) in sub-paragraph (i), insert “or” after “previous course;”;
- (bb) omit sub-paragraph (ii);
- (iii) for the definition of “2012 cohort student”, substitute—
- ““2012 cohort student” means a current system student who—
- (a) begins the current course on or after 1st September 2012 and before 1st August 2016 and is not a 2008, 2009 or 2016 cohort student;
- (b) transfers to the current course pursuant to regulation 7 on or after 1st August 2016 from a course that—
- (i) is not a distance learning course; and
- (ii) begins on or after 1st September 2012 and before 1st August 2016;
- or
- (c) begins an end-on course on or after 1st August 2016 immediately after ceasing to attend a course that begins on or after 1st September 2012 and before 1st August 2016;”;
- (iv) after the definition of “2012 cohort student”, insert—
- ““2016 cohort student” means a current system student who—
- (a) begins the current course on or after 1st August 2016;
- (b) is not a 2008, 2009 or 2012 cohort student;
- (c) has not transferred to the current course pursuant to regulation 7 from a course that—
- (i) is not a distance learning course; and
- (ii) began before 1st August 2016; and
- (d) is not beginning an end-on course on or after 1st August 2016;”;
- (v) omit the definition of “college fee loan”;
- (vi) in the definition of “end-on course”—

- (aa) in sub-paragraph (e), after “beginning on or after 1st September 2012” insert “, but before 1st August 2016”;
- (bb) after sub-paragraph (g), insert—
  - “(h) a full-time honours degree course beginning on or after 1st August 2016 which, disregarding any intervening vacation, a student begins to attend immediately after ceasing to attend a full-time course mentioned in paragraph 2, 3 or 4 of Schedule 2 that is not a distance learning course or a full-time foundation or ordinary degree course that is not a distance learning course, which started before 1st August 2016, having achieved a qualification;”;
- (vii) in the definition of “fees”, omit “except in references to college fees”;
- (viii) omit the definition of “flexible postgraduate course for the initial training of teachers”;
- (ix) omit the definition of “old flexible postgraduate course for the initial training of teachers”;
- (x) in the definition of “Scottish healthcare allowance”, after “means any allowance” insert “(including a young students’ bursary or an independent students’ bursary)”;
- (xi) omit the definitions of “type 1 teacher training student”, “type 2 teacher training student” and “type 3 teacher training student”;
- (b) in paragraph (3) omit “Subject to paragraph (4),”;
- (c) omit paragraph (4).