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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021**

**PART 2**

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

**CHAPTER 6**

**Courses for initial training of teachers**

**Revised definition of “course for the initial training of teachers” and entitlement to fee loans**

7.—(1) In regulation 2(1)—

(a) for the definition of “course for the initial training of teachers”, substitute—

““course for the initial training of teachers” means—

(a) a course of initial teacher training—

- (i) undertaken in England and leading to the recommendation of qualified teacher status in England;
- (ii) undertaken in Wales and accredited as initial teacher training by the Education Workforce Council<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (iii) undertaken in Scotland and accredited as initial teacher training by the General Teaching Council for Scotland<sup>(2)</sup>;
- (iv) undertaken in Northern Ireland and accredited as initial teacher training by the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland<sup>(3)</sup>; or

(b) a course for the initial training of teachers in further education which has content equivalent to a Diploma in Education and Training, a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, and includes such a course leading to a first degree unless otherwise indicated but excludes an employment-based teacher training scheme;”;

(b) after the definition of “qualified teacher” insert—

““qualified teacher learning and skills status” means the status held by a person who is outside the definition of “qualified teacher” in this regulation by virtue of that person falling within the proviso described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that definition;”.

(2) In regulation 12—

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<sup>(1)</sup> See section 2 of the Education (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 5).

<sup>(2)</sup> See article 4 of S.S.I. 2011/215.

<sup>(3)</sup> Established by article 34 of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1759).

- (a) in paragraph (4)(b), omit the words from “where the current course” to the end (but not the terminal “and”);
  - (b) after paragraph (4), insert—
    - “(4ZA) Paragraph (4) does not apply where—
      - (a) the current course is a course for the initial training of teachers in further education which has content equivalent to a Diploma in Education and Training, a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education; and
      - (b) the student already holds qualified teacher learning and skills status.”.
- (3) In regulation 13—
- (a) in paragraph (2)(b), omit the words from “where the current course” to the end (but not the terminal “and”);
  - (b) after paragraph (2), insert—
    - “(2ZA) Paragraph (2) does not apply where—
      - (a) the current course is a course for the initial training of teachers in further education which has content equivalent to a Diploma in Education and Training, a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education; and
      - (b) the student already holds qualified teacher learning and skills status.”.
- (4) In regulation 144—
- (a) in paragraph (6)(a), omit “which started on or after 1st September 2012”;
  - (b) after paragraph (6) insert—
    - “(6A) Paragraph (6) does not apply where—
      - (a) the current course is a course for the initial training of teachers in further education which has content equivalent to a Diploma in Education and Training, a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education; and
      - (b) the student already holds qualified teacher learning and skills status.”.