
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 418

**The Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023
(Consequential Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024**

The Education (Fees and Awards)(England) Regulations 2007

2. In the Education (Fees and Awards) (England) Regulations 2007(1), after regulation 9A (2)(payments by a combined authority), insert—

“Payments by a combined county authority

9B.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), it shall be lawful for a combined county authority to adopt rules of eligibility for awards by an institution to which the combined authority makes grants, loans or other payments under section 100 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 which confine eligibility to those persons who fall within any of paragraphs 2, 2A, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 9B, 9BA, 9C, 9D, 9E, 10A, 11A, 12A and 13 of Schedule 1.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4), it shall be lawful for an institution to which a combined county authority provides financial resources to adopt rules of eligibility for awards (however described) which confine eligibility to those persons who fall within any of paragraphs 2, 2A, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 9B, 9BA, 9C, 9D, 9E, 10A, 11A, 12A and 13 of Schedule 1.

(3) In this regulation, a “combined county authority” means a combined county authority established under section 9(1) of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 that exercises functions under Part 4 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 by virtue of an order under section 19 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023.

(4) In relation to an award made on or after 1st January 2028, paragraphs (1) and (2) have effect as if, in each case, they did not mention paragraphs 8A, 9B, 9BA and 9E of Schedule 1.”.

(1) [S.I. 2007/779](#).

(2) Regulation 9A was inserted by articles 1(1) and 10(2) of [S.I. 2018/1141](#). Paragraph 5A of Schedule 1 was inserted by [S.I. 2021/1348](#) and amended by [S.I. 2023/74](#). Paragraph 5B of Schedule 1 was inserted by [S.I. 2022/534](#) and amended by [S.I. 2023/74](#). Paragraph 5C of Schedule 1 was substituted by [S.I. 2023/74](#).