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EDUCATION, WALES

**The Education (Student Finance) (Amounts)
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>13 February 2020</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>14 February 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>2 March 2020</i>

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 22(2) (b) and (c) and 42(6) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998⁽¹⁾ and now exercisable by them⁽²⁾, make the following Regulations:

PART 1

TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATION

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Education (Student Finance) (Amounts) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020. T

(2) These Regulations come into force on 2 March 2020 and apply to the provision of support to students in relation to an academic year which begins on or after 1 August 2020, whether anything done under these Regulations is done before, on or after that date.

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- (1) [1998 c. 30](#); section 22 was amended by the Learning and Skills Act [2000 \(c. 21\)](#), section 146 and Schedule 11; the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act [2003 \(c. 1\)](#), Schedule 6; the Finance Act [2003 \(c. 14\)](#), section 147; the Higher Education Act [2004 \(c. 8\)](#), sections 42 and 43 and Schedule 7; the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act [2009 \(c. 22\)](#), section 257; the Education Act [2011 \(c. 21\)](#), section 76; [S.I. 2013/1181](#) and the Higher Education and Research Act [2017 \(c. 29\)](#), section 88. See section 43(1) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 for the definition of “prescribed” and “regulations”.
- (2) The Secretary of State’s functions in section 22(2)(a) to (i) and (k) of the 1998 Act were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales so far as they relate to making provision in relation to Wales by section 44 of the Higher Education Act [2004 \(c. 8\)](#), with subsections (a), (c) and (k) exercisable concurrently with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State’s function in section 42 was transferred, in so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by [S.I. 1999/672](#). All the above functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

PART 2

AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION (STUDENT SUPPORT) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2017

Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017

2. The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017⁽³⁾ are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 17.

Amendments to regulation 16

3. In regulation 16 (new fee grant)—
- (a) in paragraph (3)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£4,665” substitute “£4,530”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£4,335” substitute “£4,470”;
 - (b) in paragraph (4)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£2,410” substitute “£2,340”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,090” substitute “£2,160”.

Amendments to regulation 19

4. In regulation 19 (new fee loan in respect of courses beginning on or after 1 September 2012)—
- (a) in paragraph (3)(a), for “£4,335” substitute “£4,470”;
 - (b) in paragraph (4)(a), for “£2,090” substitute “£2,160”.

Amendments to regulation 22

5. In regulation 22 (accelerated graduate entry fee loan)—
- (a) in paragraph (4)(a), for “£5,535” substitute “£5,785”;
 - (b) in paragraph (5)(b), for “£5,535” substitute “£5,785”.

Amendments to regulation 24

6. In regulation 24 (grants for disabled students’ living costs), in paragraph (3)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£22,472” substitute “£23,258”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£5,657” substitute “£5,849”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£1,894” substitute “£1,954”.

Amendment to regulation 26

7. In regulation 26 (grants for dependants – adult dependants’ grant)—
- (a) in paragraph (3)(a), for “£2,732” substitute “£3,094”;
 - (b) In paragraph (3)(b), for “£2,732” substitute “£3,094”.

(3) [S.I. 2017/47 \(W. 21\)](#) as amended by [S.I. 2018/191 \(W. 42\)](#), [S.I. 2018/814 \(W. 165\)](#), [S.I. 2019/235 \(W. 54\)](#) and [S.I. 2019/424 \(W. 98\)](#) (as from exit day, as defined by European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, section 20(1)–(5)).

Amendment to regulation 27

8. In regulation 27 (grants for dependants – childcare grant)—

(a) in paragraph (7)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£161.50” substitute “£174.22”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£274.55” substitute “£298.69”;

(b) in paragraph (9)(a), for “£115” substitute “£134.70”.

Amendment to regulation 28

9. In regulation 28 (grants for dependants – parents’ learning allowance), in paragraph (2) for “£1,557” substitute “£1,766”.

Amendments to regulation 43

10. In regulation 43 (maximum amount of loans for eligible students with full entitlement who are 2010 cohort students, 2012 cohort students or 2012 accelerated graduate entry students undertaking their first year of study)—

(a) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (i), for “£5,684” substitute “£5,848”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (ii), for “£10,288” substitute “£10,584”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (iii), for “£8,756” substitute “£9,008”;

(iv) in sub-paragraph (iv), for “£8,756” substitute “£9,008”;

(v) in sub-paragraph (v), for “£7,344” substitute “£7,555”;

(b) in paragraph (3) —

(i) in sub-paragraph (i), for “£5,147” substitute “£5,295”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (ii), for “£9,368” substitute “£9,638”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (iii), for “£7,616” substitute “£7,835”;

(iv) in sub-paragraph (iv), for “£7,616” substitute “£7,835”;

(v) in sub-paragraph (v), for “£6,803” substitute “£6,999”.

Amendments to regulation 45

11. In regulation 45 (students with reduced entitlement)—

(a) in paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (a)—

(i) in paragraph (i), for “£2,699” substitute “£2,777”;

(ii) in paragraph (ii), for “£5,058” substitute “£5,204”;

(iii) in paragraph (iii), for “£3,598” substitute “£4,428”;

(iv) in paragraph (iv), for “£3,598” substitute “£4,428”;

(v) in paragraph (v), for “£3,598” substitute “£3,702”;

(b) in paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (b)—

(i) in paragraph (i), for “£2,699” substitute “£2,777”;

(ii) in paragraph (ii), for “£5,058” substitute “£5,204”;

(iii) in paragraph (iii), for “£4,304” substitute “£4,428”;

(iv) in paragraph (iv), for “£4,304” substitute “£4,428”;

- (v) in paragraph (v), for “£3,598” substitute “£3,702”;
- (c) in paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (c)—
 - (i) in paragraph (i), for “£4,263” substitute “£4,386”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (ii), for “£7,716” substitute “£7,938”;
 - (iii) in paragraph (iii), for “£6,567” substitute “£6,756”;
 - (iv) in paragraph (iv), for “£6,567” substitute “£6,756”;
 - (v) in paragraph (v), for “£5,508” substitute “£5,666”;
- (d) in paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (a)—
 - (i) in paragraph (i), for “£2,052” substitute “£2,111”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (ii), for “£3,869” substitute “£3,980”;
 - (iii) in paragraph (iii), for “£2,804” substitute “£2,885”;
 - (iv) in paragraph (iv), for “£2,804” substitute “£2,885”;
 - (v) in paragraph (v), for “£2,804” substitute “£2,885”;
- (e) in paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (b)—
 - (i) in paragraph (i), for “£2,052” substitute “£2,111”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (ii), for “£3,869” substitute “£3,980”;
 - (iii) in paragraph (iii), for “£3,146” substitute “£3,237”;
 - (iv) in paragraph (iv), for “£3,146” substitute “£3,237”;
 - (v) in paragraph (v), for “£2,804” substitute “£2,885”;
- (f) in paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (c)—
 - (i) in paragraph (i), for “£3,860” substitute “£3,971”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (ii), for “£7,026” substitute “£7,228”;
 - (iii) in paragraph (iii), for “£5,712” substitute “£5,876”;
 - (iv) in paragraph (iv), for “£5,712” substitute “£5,876”;
 - (v) in paragraph (v), for “£5,102” substitute “£5,249”.

Amendments to regulation 50

- 12.** In regulation 50 (increases in maximum amount), paragraph (1)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£84” substitute “£86”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£162” substitute “£167”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£177” substitute “£182”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£177” substitute “£182”;
 - (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for “£127” substitute “£131”.

Amendments to regulation 88

- 13.** In regulation 88 (grants for disabled part-time student’s living costs), paragraph (3)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£16,853” substitute “£17,443”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£5,657” substitute “£5,849”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£1,420” substitute “£1,465”.