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PART 10

PAYMENTS

CHAPTER 1

INTERPRETATION OF PART 10

**Interpretation**

**96.** In this Part—

- (a) “attendance confirmation” means—
- (i) confirmation from the academic authority that the student has enrolled for the academic year where—
    - (aa) the student is applying for support in connection with a designated course for the first time;
    - (bb) the student has a disability; and
    - (cc) the student is undertaking the course but not attending (regardless of whether the reason for not attending relates to the student’s disability);
  - (ii) confirmation from the academic authority that the student has been present at the institution and begun to attend the course where—
    - (aa) the student is applying for support in connection with a designated course for the first time;
    - (bb) the student’s status as an eligible student has not been transferred to the course from another designated course at the same institution; and
    - (cc) sub-paragraph (i)(cc) does not apply;
  - (iii) confirmation from the academic authority that the student has enrolled for the academic year where—
    - (aa) the student is applying for support in connection with a designated course other than for the first time; or
    - (bb) the student is applying for support in connection with a designated course for the first time after the student’s status as an eligible student has been transferred to that course from another course at the same institution;
- (b) “payment period” means a period in respect of which the Department pays the relevant support under Part 5 or Part 6 or would have paid such support if the eligible student’s period of eligibility had not terminated.