STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 1653

The Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

Amendment of the Education (Student Support) Regulations 2011

- **30.** In regulation 144 of the Student Support Regulations—
 - (a) in paragraph (2), after "25%" insert "of an equivalent full-time course";
 - (b) for paragraph (3), substitute—
 - "(3) An eligible part-time student qualifies for a fee loan under paragraph (1) if the Secretary of State considers that—
 - (a) the student is attending the course in the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) where the course is a part-time distance learning course, the student is undertaking the course in England on the first day of the first academic year.".
 - (c) after paragraph (3), insert—
 - "(3A) A student qualifying for a fee loan in respect of a part-time distance learning course under paragraph (3) will no longer qualify for a fee loan in respect of that course if the Secretary of State considers that the student is undertaking the course outside the United Kingdom.";
 - (d) in paragraph (4), before the words "an eligible part-time student" insert "subject to paragraph (6)";
 - (e) in paragraph (6), for the words "an eligible part-time student is not prevented from qualifying for fee support under this regulation" substitute "paragraph (4) does not apply".