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THE TERTIARY ASSISTANCE GRANTS REGULATIONS 1980, AMENDMENT NO. 2

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 6th day of April 1981

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. MACINTYRE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Tertiary Assistance Grants Regulations 1980, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Tertiary Assistance Grants Regulations 1980* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the Gazette.
- **2. Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the term "Grants Committee", the following definition:
 - "'Hardship payment' means any award, bursary, or scholarship, howsoever described, made, awarded, granted, or given, otherwise than under the Act, declared by the Director-General to be an award, bursary, or scholarship made, awarded, or given on the grounds of need or hardship:"

*S.R. 1980/18 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1981/9 3. Withholding of payments under fees grant in certain circumstances—Regulation 12 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(b) The lesser of the following amounts:

"(i) The total of all amounts payable to that person under merit grants and all amounts payable to that person under hardship payments:

"(ii) \$750:".

4. Reduction of amount of study grant in certain cases—Regulation 25 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(b) The lesser of the following amounts:

"(i) The total of all amounts payable to that person under merit grants and all amounts payable to that person under hardship payments:

"(ii) \$750:".

5. Merit grants and hardship payments in relation to supplementary grants—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting after regulation 38 the following regulation:

"38A. For the purposes of regulations 37 and 38 of these regulations, the annual income of the holder of a study grant shall be deemed to be reduced by the lesser of the following amounts:

"(a) The total of all amounts payable to him under merit grants and all

amounts payable to him under hardship payments:

"(b) \$750;—

and whether or not he will suffer financial hardship and be unable to continue his studies as a full-time student shall be determined accordingly."

(2) Regulation 39 of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by inserting after the words "these regulations", the words ", but subject to regulation 38A of these regulations".

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Tertiary Assistance Grants Regulations 1980 to provide that the first \$750 received by the holders of study grants from other awards they hold because of merit or hardship is not to be taken into account when determining whether they should have their study grants reduced, or whether or not they should be awarded supplementary or special grants on the grounds of hardship.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 9 April 1981. These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.