

AMENDMENT OT THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 202, 207, 210, 3165, 305, 602, 661 and 665.

Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of section 145-2.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is repealed and a new subparagraph is added, effective June 3, 2015, to read as follows:

(ii) Following a determination that the recipient of an award has lost good academic standing, further payments of any award under article 13 or 14 of the Education Law shall be suspended until the student is restored to good academic standing by either:

(a) a waiver from the required cumulative C average or its equivalent, for a student having completed his or her second academic year, for undue hardship pursuant to section 661(4)(c) of the Education Law;

(b) a one-time certification by an institution that a waiver from the good standing requirement is in the best interests of the student pursuant to subparagraph (v) of this paragraph;

(c) establishing, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, evidence of the student's ability to successfully complete an approved program through one of the following options:

(1) demonstrating that the student has made up any deficiencies in his/her program and achieved academic progress and has achieved good academic standing without the benefit of the tuition assistance program, or other State financial aid support;

(2) applying for and being readmitted to the same institution after withdrawing as a student from such institution for at least one academic year; or

(3) transferring to another higher education institution and meeting the new institution's admissions' requirements.