



VET Student Loans Amendment Rules (No. 1) 2019

Made under the *VET Student Loans Act 2016*

I, Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, make the following legislative instrument.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *VET Student Loans Amendment Rules (No. 1) 2019*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	
2. Schedule 1, Part 1	1 September 2019	1 September 2019
3. Schedule 1, Part 2	The day after this instrument is registered	
Note:	This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.	

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *VET Student Loans Act 2016*.

4 Schedule

The *VET Student Loans Rules 2016* are amended as set out in the Schedule to this instrument.

Schedule 1—Amendments to the *VET Student Loans Rules 2016*

Part 1—Separation of VET student loan debts from HELP debts

1 Paragraph 23(3)(d)

After “HELP debts”, insert “or VETSL debts”.

2 Paragraph 98(2)(j)

Omit “HELP debt”, substitute “VETSL debt”.

3 Subparagraph 98(2)(l)(iii)

Omit “VET student loan debt”, substitute “VETSL debt”.

4 Subparagraph 99(4)(m)(ii)

Omit “HELP debt”, substitute “VETSL debt”.

5 Subparagraph 99(4)(n)(ii)

Omit “VET student loan debt”, substitute “VETSL debt”.

6 Paragraph 99(4)(s)

Omit “VET student loan debt”, substitute “VETSL debt”.

7 Paragraph 100(4)(n)

Omit “HELP debt”, substitute “VETSL debt”.

8 Subparagraph 142(a)(iv)

Omit “HELP debt”, substitute “VETSL debt”.

Part 2—Miscellaneous amendments

9 After paragraph 80(2)(a)

Insert:

- (aa) the provider obtains a copy of a diploma that has been awarded to the student for the student's completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme; or

10 Subparagraph 80(2)(c)(i)

Repeal the subparagraph, substitute:

- (i) the provider obtains a copy of a certificate (however described) that the student has been awarded a qualification, either:
 - A. at level 4 or above in the Australian Qualifications Framework or at a level in a framework that preceded the Australian Qualifications Framework that is equivalent to level 4 or above in the Australian Qualifications Framework; or
 - B. that has been assessed by a Federal, State or Territory government agency which assesses overseas qualifications (or an organisation contracted by such an agency to undertake such assessments) as equivalent or comparable to a qualification referred to in sub-subparagraph (2)(c)(i)(A).

11 Paragraph 116(1)(d)

Repeal the paragraph.

12 Paragraph 116(1)(e)

Repeal the paragraph.

13 Paragraph 116(1)(f)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (f) the proposed census days for each of the approved courses offered by the provider;

14 Paragraph 116(1)(i)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (i) the tuition fees for each approved course to be offered by the provider in the next financial year;

15 Paragraph 116(1)(k)

Repeal the paragraph.