

Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Regional University Centres Program) Regulations 2021

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 18 March 2021

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Alan Tudge
Minister for Education and Youth

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Regional University Centres Program) Regulations 2021*.

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. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	23 March 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Student Identifiers Act 2014*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Student Identifiers Regulation 2014

1 Section 4

Insert:

Regional University Centres Program means the program specified in subsection 7C.1.1 of the *Other Grants Guidelines (Education) 2012*.

2 After section 15

Insert:

15A Authorisation—Regional University Centres Program

- (1) This section applies if a grant has been made to an entity under Part 2-3 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*, under the Regional University Centres Program.
- (2) The entity is authorised to:
 - (a) collect or use a student identifier of an individual who is registered with the entity or to whom the entity provides support; or
 - (b) disclose a student identifier of such an individual to the Secretary of, or an APS employee in, the Education Department or a third party engaged by the Education Department;for the purposes of assisting the Education Department to administer, or to undertake policy development in relation to, the Regional University Centres Program.

3 At the end of the instrument

Add:

Part 4—Application, saving and transitional provisions

19 Amendments made by the *Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Regional University Centres Program) Regulations 2021*

Section 15A, as inserted by the *Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Regional University Centres Program) Regulations 2021*, applies in relation to the use or disclosure of a student identifier on or after the commencement of this section, regardless of when the student identifier was collected.