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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 1027**

The Higher Education and Research Act 2017  
(Further Implementation etc.) Regulations 2019

PART 3

Consequential amendments to secondary legislation

**Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008**

**31.**—(1) The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2008<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 131(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “access funds”, in paragraph (a), after “1992”, insert “or section 74 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017”.

(3) In regulation 137(2) (treatment of student loans and postgraduate master’s degree loans), for sub-paragraph (a), substitute—

“(a) in relation to England, a loan made by the Office for Students under section 39 or 40 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017;”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2008/794; as amended by S.I. 2009/2655 and S.I. 2016/743.