"(III) \$1,175, if such student is enrolled in a program whose length is less than  $\frac{2}{3}$ , but at least  $\frac{1}{3}$ , of such an academic year;

"(iii) in the case of a student at an eligible institution who has successfully completed such first and second year but has not successfully completed the remainder of a program of undergraduate study—

"(I) \$5,500, if such student is enrolled in a program whose length is at least one academic year in length (as determined under section 1088 of this title);

"(II) 3,675, if such student is enrolled in a program whose length is less than one academic year, but at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of such an academic year; and

''(III) \$1,825, if such student is enrolled in a program whose length is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ , but at least  $\frac{1}{3}$ , of such an academic year; and''.

Subsec. (a)(1)(A)(iv). Pub. L. 103-208, 2(c)(2)(B), substituted a period for semicolon at end.

Subsec. (a)(1)(C). Pub. L. 103-208, §2(c)(3), added subpar. (C).

1992—Subsec. (a)(1)(A). Pub. L. 102-325, \$413(1), added cls. (i) to (iv) and struck out former cls. (i) to (iii) which read as follows:

"(i) \$2,625, in the case of a student who has not successfully completed the first and second year of a program of undergraduate education;

"(ii) \$4,000, in the case of a student who has successfully completed such first and second year but who has not successfully completed the remainder of a program of undergraduate education; or

"(iii) \$7,500, in the case of a graduate or professional student (as defined in regulations of the Secretary)."

Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 102–325, §413(2), added cls. (i) and (ii) and concluding provision and struck out former cls. (i) and (ii) which read as follows:

"(i) \$17,250, in the case of any student who has not successfully completed a program of undergraduate education, excluding loans made under section 1078-1 or 1078-2 of this title; and

"(ii) \$54,750, in the case of any graduate or professional student (as defined by regulations of the Secretary and including any loans which are insured by the Secretary under this part, or by a guaranty agency, made to such person before he or she became a graduate or professional student), excluding loans made under section 1078-1 or 1078-2 of this title."

1987—Subsec. (a)(2)(A)(i). Pub. L. 100-50, 10(a)(1), inserted ", excluding loans made under section 1078-1 or 1078-2 of this title" after "undergraduate education".

Subsec. (a)(2)(A)(ii). Pub. L. 100–50, 10(a)(2), inserted ", excluding loans made under section 1078–1 or 1078–2 of this title" after "graduate or professional student)".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-171, title VIII, §8005(e), Feb. 8, 2006, 120 Stat. 159, provided that: "The amendments made by subsections (a), (b), and (d) [amending this section and sections 1078 and 1078-8 of this title] shall be effective July 1, 2007."

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 2(c)(2) of Pub. L. 103-208 effective on and after July 1, 1994 and amendment by section 2(c)(3) of Pub. L. 103-208 effective on and after Dec. 20, 1993, see section 5(b)(2), (6) of Pub. L. 103-208 set out as a note under section 1051 of this title.

#### Effective Date of 1992 Amendment

Amendment by Pub. L. 102–325 effective July 23, 1992, with changes made in subsec. (a), relating to annual and aggregate loan limits, applicable with respect to loans for which first disbursement is made on or after July 1, 1993, except that changes made in subsec. (a)(1)(A)(i) applicable with respect to loans for which first disbursement is made on or after Oct. 1, 1992, and except that changes made in subsec. (a)(1)(A)(iv) applicable with respect to loans to cover costs of instruction for periods of enrollment beginning on or after Oct. 1, 1993, see section 432 of Pub. L. 102–325, set out as a note under section 1078 of this title.

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-50 effective as if enacted as part of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Pub. L. 99-498, see section 27 of Pub. L. 100-50, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 17, 1986, except that subsec. (a) of this section applicable only to loans disbursed on or after Jan. 1, 1987, or made to cover the costs of instruction for periods of enrollment beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1987, see section 402(b) of Pub. L. 99-498, set out as a note under section 1071 of this title.

### § 1076. Sources of funds

Loans made by eligible lenders in accordance with this part shall be insurable by the Secretary whether made from funds fully owned by the lender or from funds held by the lender in a trust or similar capacity and available for such loans.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §426, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title IV, §402(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1361.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1076, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §426, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1238; Pub. L. 94-482, title I, §127(a), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2106; Pub. L. 96-374, title XIII, §1391(a)(1), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1503, related to insurability of loans made from funds owned by lender or held by lender in trust, prior to the general revision of this part by Pub. L. 99-498.

# § 1077. Eligibility of student borrowers and terms of federally insured student loans

# (a) List of requirements

Except as provided in section 1078-3 of this title, a loan by an eligible lender shall be insurable by the Secretary under the provisions of this part only if—

(1) made to a student who (A) is an eligible student under section 1091 of this title, (B) has agreed to notify promptly the holder of the loan concerning any change of address, and (C) is carrying at least one-half the normal fulltime academic workload for the course of study the student is pursuing (as determined by the institution); and

(2) evidenced by a note or other written agreement which—

(A) is made without security and without endorsement;

(B) provides for repayment (except as provided in subsection (c)) of the principal amount of the loan in installments over a period of not less than 5 years (unless sooner repaid or unless the student, during the 6 months preceding the start of the repayment period, specifically requests that repayment be made over a shorter period) nor more than 10 years beginning 6 months after the month in which the student ceases to carry at an eligible institution at least one-half