Act to amend the Act on Universities (the University Act)  
(Universitetsloven) and the Act on Maritime Training Programmes  
(Lov om maritime uddannelser)

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(Funding of international student mobility and postponement of the effective date of registration and deregistration for courses and examinations offered under the degree programme for certain students etc.)

WE MARGRETHE THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Denmark, do hereby make known that:

the Danish Parliament (Folketinget) has passed and We have granted Our Royal Assent to the following Act:

Section 1

The Act on Universities (the University Act), see Consolidation Act no. 367 of 25 March 2013, as amended through section 1 of Act no. 623 of 12 June 2013 and through section 1 of Act no. 898 of 4 July 2013, is amended as follows:

1. In section 14(5), first sentence, the following is inserted after “appoints”: “and dismisses”.

2. In section 14(5), the following is inserted as the third sentence:
“After consultation with the heads of the graduate schools, the rector must initiate evaluations, including international evaluations, of the graduate schools and follow up on such evaluations.”

3. **Section 19(3) and (4) are repealed.**
   Subsections (5)-(11) then become subsections (3)-(9).

4. In **section 19(11)**, which becomes section 19(9), “subsection (10)” is amended to: “subsection (8)”.

5. The following is inserted after section 19:

   **19 a.** Subsidies for the university’s offering of elective and compulsory courses as well as for reciprocal exchange agreements abroad are granted for the portion of the degree programme which is completed in Denmark, such that subsidies are paid only for incoming students’ activities corresponding to the value of the activities for which outgoing students obtain credit transfer.

   (2) Elective and compulsory courses offered by Danish universities abroad, either independently or in cooperation with one or more partner universities under section 3 a(1), are subsidised according to rates determined by the annual Appropriation Acts and the number of full-time student equivalents for the portion of the degree programme to be completed in Denmark. In circumstances under which mutual exchange of students is required, subsidies for the portion of the degree programme to be completed in Denmark are awarded for the students enrolled at the foreign partner university, on condition that students from the foreign university are at the same time enrolled at the Danish university under an exchange agreement between the Danish university and the foreign partner university.
(3) Any credit transfer obtained by students who, while they are enrolled at the Danish university, go on independently arranged stays at a university abroad and who are not covered by a reciprocal exchange agreement, see subsection (1), may be included in the calculation of subsidies. The calculation of subsidies, see subsection (1), does not include credit transfer for students funded via the foreign scholarship scheme, see title I a of the Act on the Education Grant and Loan Scheme in Denmark (SU-loven).

(4) Approved degree programmes offered by Danish universities abroad under section 3 a(2) are subsidised according to rates determined by the annual Appropriation Acts and the number of full-time student equivalents for the portion of the degree programme to be completed in Denmark.

(5) The university may use its own funds to pay expenses relating to students who will not produce subsidies under subsection (1), in cases where students enrolled at a university abroad are covered by an agreement and complete portions of their degree programme at a Danish university in Denmark.”

6. In section 26(2), “subsections (1), (8) and (10)” is amended to: “subsections (1), (6) and (8)”.

7. In section 26, the following is inserted after subsection (2) as a new subsection:

“(3) The university must demand payment for incoming students enrolled at foreign universities who complete portions of their degree programme at the relevant university in Denmark and who are not covered by an agreement on exchange between the Danish university and a university abroad, see, however, section 19 a(5).”

Subsections (3)-(6) then become subsections (4)-(7).
8. In section 26(4), which becomes section 26(5), “subsections (1)-(3)” is amended to: “subsections (1)-(4)”, “subsections (1) and (3)” is amended to: “subsections (1) and (4)”, and “subsection (10)” is amended to: “subsection 8”.

9. In Section 30, the following is inserted as subsections (6) and (7):

“(6) Any tools, equipment and contents acquired by the university using public funding and whose interest to the general public exceeds the university’s proper purpose to such an extent that they must be regarded as belonging to Danish cultural heritage, are the property of the Danish state.

(7) The title to original art integrated into buildings follows the title to the buildings.”

Section 2

The Act on Maritime Training Programmes, see Consolidated Act no. 466 of 8 May 2013, as amended through section 4 of Act no. 898 of 4 July 2013, is amended as follows:

1. Section 7(5) and (6) are repealed and replaced by:

“(5) The Minister for Higher Education and Science may obtain the necessary information from the training institutions on the training programmes, students, staff, including terms of employment, equipment, tenancy agreements, agreements on real property purchases and other agreements on the training institutions’ activities otherwise for use when determining subsidies, reviewing financial statements etc. and for use when carrying out inspections, quality assurance and control, and preparing statistics.

(6) The Minister for Higher Education and Science may lay down regulations on the conditions of payment and disbursement of subsidies and loans, including on which students may be included in the calculation of subsidies, on activity calculations as well as on the
control and repayment of subsidies and loans disbursed, on the insurance conditions of the training institutions and on their use of administrative systems. The minister may furthermore stipulate that the regulations apply retrospectively.

(7) The Minister for Higher Education and Science may lay down regulations on agreements on the exchange of students with training institutions abroad and on the training institutions’ payment of the expenses for the teaching offered in connection with exchange agreements.

(8) The Minister for Higher Education and Science may lay down regulations on tuition fees for students who are not included in the calculation of subsidies, see subsection (6).”

Section 3

Act no. 898 of 4 July 2013 to amend the Act on Universities (the University Act), the Act on Academy Profession and Professional Bachelor’s Degree Programmes (Lov om erhvervsakademiuddannelser og professionsbacheloruddannelser), the Act on Higher Artistic Educational Institutions (Lov om videregående kunstneriske uddannelsesinstitutioner), the Act on Maritime Training Programmes and the Act on State Educational Support for Adults (Lov om statens voksenuddannelsesstøtte (SVU)) (compulsory registration for courses and examinations corresponding to one full year of study, elimination of the possibility of deregistering from examinations, establishment of a better framework for credit transfer in connection with studying at another institution or changing degree programmes and smoother transitions between Bachelor’s and Master’s (candidatus) degree programmes etc.), are amended as follows:

1. Section 6(3) is repealed and replaced by:
“(3) Section 2(i) and section 4(i) and (ii) apply with effect from 1 July 2014.

(4) Section 8(2) of the University Act as drawn up in section 1(iv) and section 3(i) of this Act applies with effect from 1 July 2014 as regards registration of undergraduate students for courses and examinations offered under Master’s (candidatus) degree programmes.

(5) Section 8(2) of the University Act as drawn up in section 1(iv) of this Act applies to students enrolling in a Bachelor’s degree programme on 1 July 2014 or later and to other undergraduate students as well as to all Master’s (candidatus) degree students from 1 July 2015.

(6) Section 3(i) and (ii) applies to undergraduate students and Master’s (candidatus) degree students at Design School Kolding and to undergraduate students who enrol in a Bachelor’s degree programme or commence basic studies on 1 July 2014 or later. For other undergraduate students and Master’s (candidatus) degree students, section 3(i) and (ii) on registration and deregistration for courses and examinations offered under the degree programme applies with effect from 1 July 2015.”

Subsection (4) then becomes subsection (7).

**Section 4**

(1) The Act enters into force on 1 June 2014.

(2) Section 1(iii)-(viii) applies with effect from 1 January 2014.
Given at Christiansborg Castle, 26 May 2014

Under Our Royal Hand and Seal

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