



**Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
The National Assembly for Wales**

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**The Education (National Curriculum) (Key Stage 3 Assessment Arrangements) (Wales)
(Amendment) Order 2001**

Background

Under Section 356(2) of the Education Act 1996 the National Assembly for Wales has power to set assessment arrangements for the foundation subjects of the National Curriculum.

This Order implements provisions for measuring, by means of a formal scale, pupils' levels of attainment in art, music and physical education at Key Stage 3. No such specific measurements exist at present.

The provisions are implemented by amending the Education (National Curriculum) (Key Stage 3 Assessment Arrangements) (Wales) Order 1997.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to invite the Assembly to pay special attention.

General Observations

Having had the opportunity of looking at an early draft of this Order, the legal advisers to the Committee have been able to identify some small points which have been taken into account in the final draft.

**Mick Bates AM
Chair, Legislation Committee**

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