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**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
REPORT**

Criteria for Initial Teacher Training Accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2006

All Institutions providing initial teacher training are required to obtain accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales ("HFCW"). Regulation 7(2) of the Education (School Teachers' Qualifications) (Wales) Regulations 2004 ("the 2004 Regulations") provides that HFCW may only accredit as a provider of courses or programmes of initial teacher training an institution which satisfies such criteria for accreditation as may from time to time be specified by the National Assembly. This Instrument sets out the criteria for accreditation together with criteria for withdrawal of accreditation under regulation 7(3).

This Instrument is to be made under Standing Order 29 – Subordinate Legislation not required to be made by Statutory Instrument – and is submitted to the Committee under Standing Order 29.3(ii).

Standing Order 11.7

The following point has been identified under Standing Order 11.7.

Regulation 7(4) of the 2004 Regulations provides that the Assembly must consult HFCW before specifying any criteria under regulation 7(2) or (3) of the 2004 Regulations. The Instrument does state

that such consultation has taken place and it is considered that the preamble should be amended to state that the required consultation has taken place. [Standing Order 11.7(v)].

The above mentioned minor drafting error may be corrected by Memorandum of Correction.

Observations

Nil.

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