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**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
REPORT**

## **The Supply of Student Support Information to Governing Bodies (Wales) Regulations 2006**

These Regulations enable a student support authority to supply information provided in connection with an application for student support either by the student concerned or his or her sponsors to governing bodies of institutions providing courses which are designated for the purposes of the student support scheme. The Regulations also enable student support authorities to supply to governing bodies information which is derived from the application, such as whether the student is eligible within the meaning of the student support scheme or the amount of student support payable to the student under that scheme.

### **Standing Order 11.7**

The following points have been identified under Standing Order 11.7.

Paragraph (b) of the definition of "student support authority" in regulation 2 refers to "any authority falling within section 45(7)(e)" of the Higher Education Act 2004. Section 45(7)(e) refers to "any authority or governing body by whom any function of the Assembly is for the time being exercisable to any extent by virtue of section 23(1) of the 1998 Act". This suggests that governing bodies are not included in paragraph (b). However, the second paragraph of the Explanatory Note explains this definition as including governing bodies. It would appear that the omission may therefore be an oversight, which would constitute a minor drafting error that could be corrected by a Memorandum of Corrections. [Standing Order 11.7(v)]

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