

Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports

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SL(5)730 – The Education (Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2021

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations amend:

- the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2017 (“the 2017 Regulations”);
- the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018 (“the 2018 Regulations”);
- the Education (Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans) (Wales) Regulations 2018; and
- the Education (Student Support) (Postgraduate Master’s Degrees) (Wales) Regulations 2019.

They apply to academic years beginning on or after 1 August 2021 and amend the existing student financial support regulations set out above to:

- increase the amount of undergraduate and postgraduate student support;
- consolidate certain disabled student grants into a single new allowance; and
- accommodate changes to the Common Aggregation Hierarchy applied to the Higher Education Classification of Subjects coding framework.

In relation to the latter point, the 2018 Regulations provide, for courses beginning on or after 1 August 2018, for a part-time student to be eligible for support despite having attained a first degree from a UK institution if studying one of the subjects listed in regulations. Similar provision is made in the 2017 Regulations for courses beginning before 1 August 2018. These subjects are defined using the Higher Education Classification of Subjects and the Common Aggregation Hierarchy which provides groupings of subject areas within that classification. The Common Aggregation Hierarchy is revised from time-to-time and has recently updated. As such, the 2017 Regulations and the 2018 Regulations need amending.

Parent Act: Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998

Date Made: 21 January 2021

Date Laid: 26 January 2021

Coming into force date: 26 February 2021



SL(5)733 – The Partnership Arrangements (Amendment) and Regulated Services (Market Stability Reports) (Wales) Regulations 2021

Procedure: Affirmative

These Regulations are made under powers given to the Welsh Ministers by the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 in relation to local market stability reports.

Part 2 of the Regulations addresses what further matters relating to the provision of regulated services are required to be included in the market stability report; the period of time within which the report considers the sufficiency of provision of care and support; the date by which the report must be published and the report's form.

Part 3 of the Regulations requires local authorities and Local Health Boards to enter into a partnership arrangement for carrying out the local authorities' functions relating to local market stability reports.

Parent Act: Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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