



Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015

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- 1 The Further and Higher Education Act 1992 is amended as...
- 2 (1) Section 70 (assessment of quality of education provided by...
- 3 In section 83 (efficiency studies), in the second column of...
- 4 (1) Section 91 is amended as follows.

Education Act 1996

- 5 In section 4 of the Education Act 1996 (schools: general),...

Education Act 2002

- 6 In section 140 of the Education Act 2002 (further education:...

Higher Education Act 2004

- 7 The Higher Education Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- 8 In section 22 (meaning of “plan” etc), in paragraph (b),...
- 9 Omit sections 27 and 28.
- 10 (1) Section 29 (supplementary provision) is amended as follows.
- 11 (1) Section 30 (meaning of “the relevant authority”) is amended...
- 12 In section 32 (general duties of relevant authority), omit subsection...
- 13 (1) Section 33 (contents of plans) is amended as follows....
- 14 (1) Section 34 (approval of plans) is amended as follows....
- 15 In section 35 (duration of plans), in subsection (2) omit...
- 16 (1) Section 36 (variation of plans) is amended as follows....
- 17 In section 37 (enforcement of plans), in the title omit...

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- 18 Omit section 38.
- 19 In section 39 (review of decisions)— (a) in the words...
- 20 Omit section 40A (provision of reports etc by relevant authority...
- 21 In section 41 (interpretation of Part 3), in subsection (1)—...

Education Act 2005

- 22 In Schedule 14 to the Education Act 2005 (amendments relating...

Government of Wales Act 2006

- 23 In Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006...

Education Act 2011

- 24 The Education Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- 25 (1) Section 77 (limit on student fees: part-time courses) is...
- 26 (1) Schedule 5 (abolition of the TDA: consequential amendments) is...

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- 27 Paragraph 28 applies to the extent that a 2004 Act...
- 28 The plan is to be treated during the transitional period...
- 29 (1) For this purpose— (a) the plan is to be...
- 30 (1) Regulations may make provision about the application of a...

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- 31 (1) This paragraph applies to a person who, immediately before...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 31](#)