

# LEARNING AND SKILLS (WALES) MEASURE 2009

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### PART 2 LOCAL CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS AGED 16 TO 18

**Sections 21 – 39** amend, in most cases by inserting new sections, the Learning and Skills Act 2000

**Section 27** *Students' local curriculum entitlements (section 33F of the Learning and Skills Act 2000)*

82. This section provides that a choice made by a student under section 33E of the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (as inserted by the above section of this Measure) is an 'in principle' entitlement to follow the chosen course of study at or under arrangements made by the student's relevant school or institution. It will become an actual entitlement unless an event provided for under this section occurs.
83. Subsection (1) specifies that a student's entitlement ceases if the student's relevant school or institution ceases to be responsible for the majority of his or her education, for example if the student ceases to be a registered pupil of a school before entering its sixth form, or if the head teacher or principal of a student's relevant school or institution decided (before the beginning of the entitlement period) that the student is not entitled to follow a chosen course of study.
84. Subsection (2) specifies that, where an entitlement to follow a course of study arises, it is for the head teacher or principal of the student's relevant school or institution to decide when the course of study is to begin