



Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 7

GENERAL

76 The What Matters Code and the Progression Code: procedure

- (1) This section applies to—
 - (a) the What Matters Code;
 - (b) the Progression Code.
- (2) Before issuing or revising the Code, the Welsh Ministers must—
 - (a) consult the persons they think appropriate (if any), and
 - (b) lay before Senedd Cymru a draft of the proposed Code (or, in the case of revisions, of the proposed revised Code).
- (3) If, before the end of the 40 day period, the Senedd resolves not to approve a draft laid before it under subsection (2)(b), the Welsh Ministers must not issue the Code or revised Code in the form of that draft (or in any other form, unless a draft of that other form is laid before the Senedd under subsection (2)(b)).
- (4) If no such resolution is made before the end of that period in respect of a draft laid before the Senedd under subsection (2)(b), the Welsh Ministers must issue the Code (or revised Code) in the form of the draft.
- (5) The 40 day period, in relation to a draft—
 - (a) begins with the day on which the draft is laid before the Senedd under subsection (2)(b), and
 - (b) does not include any period during which the Senedd is dissolved, or is in recess for more than four days.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) Where the Welsh Ministers consult any persons about a Code referred to in subsection (1) before this section comes into force, that consultation is to be treated as fulfilling the duty in subsection (2)(a) in relation to that Code.