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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 3170**

The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2008

**PART 10**

PAYMENTS

**Provision of United Kingdom national insurance number**

57.—(1) The Welsh Ministers may make it a condition of entitlement to payment of any loan that an eligible student must provide them with his or her United Kingdom national insurance number.

(2) Where the Welsh Ministers have imposed a condition under paragraph (1), they must not make any payment of the loan to the eligible student before they are satisfied that the student has complied with that condition.

(3) Despite paragraph (2), the Welsh Ministers may make a payment of loan to an eligible student if they are satisfied that owing to exceptional circumstances it would be appropriate to make such a payment without the eligible student having complied with the condition imposed under paragraph (1).