

SL(5)510 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No.2) (Revocation) Regulations 2020

Background and Purpose

These Regulations revoke the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2020.

Procedure

Negative.

Technical Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

Merits Scrutiny

The following points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

Standing Order 21.3 (ii) – that it is of political or legal importance or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be interest to the Assembly.

1. We note the breach of the 21-day rule (i.e. the rule that 21 days should pass between the date subordinate legislation is laid before the Assembly and the date the subordinate legislation comes into force), and the explanation for the breach provided by the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd in a letter dated 14 February 2020 to the Llywydd which refers to three related statutory instruments.

The letter explains that the breach in the case of these Regulations is necessary to ensure revocation of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2020 happens in a timely manner. The Minister states that those Regulations inadvertently came into force earlier than they should have done due to an administrative error when making and laying them.

Implications arising from exiting the European Union

No implications are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

Government Response

A government response is not required.

Legal Advisers

Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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