

*These notes refer to the Higher Education (Wales) Act  
2015 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 12 March 2015*

# HIGHER EDUCATION (WALES) ACT 2015

---

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS OF THE ACT

#### **Part 2 – Fee and Access Plans**

#### ***Section 9 – Variation of approved plan***

30. Regulations may allow for the governing body of a regulated institution to vary its approved plan. The governing body of an institution may, for instance, wish to include additional provisions in its plan relating to the promotion of equality of opportunity. Any regulations made under this section must however provide for a variation to take effect only if approved by HEFCW. Regulations might, for instance, set out how applications for variations are to be made and might provide that a warning notice procedure is to apply to a decision about the variation of a plan.