



Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015

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PART 3

QUALITY OF EDUCATION

Assessment of quality of education

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- (1) HEFCW must assess, or make arrangements for the assessment of, the quality of education provided in Wales—
 - (a) by each regulated institution;
 - (b) on behalf of each regulated institution (whether by another regulated institution or by an external provider).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), education provided outside Wales is to be treated as provided in Wales if it is provided as part of a course that is provided principally in Wales.
- (3) In this Act, references to an external provider are references to a person who—
 - (a) is not a regulated institution, but
 - (b) is responsible for providing all or part of a course of education on behalf of a regulated institution.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)(b)—
 - (a) regulations may make provision about the circumstances in which a person is (or is not) to be treated as responsible for providing a course (or part of it);
 - (b) a course (or part of it) is not to be treated as provided on behalf of a regulated institution if it is provided under arrangements with that institution that were made before the coming into force of this section.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 3 modified (1.9.2015) by [The Higher Education \(Wales\) Act 2015 \(Consequential Provision\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1353\)](#), arts. 1(2), **4(1)**
- C2** S. 17(1) modified (W.) (31.7.2015) by [The Higher Education \(Qualifying Courses, Qualifying Persons and Supplementary Provision\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015 \(No. 1484\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(2)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/1327](#), **art. 5(g)**
- I2** S. 17(4)(a) in force at 20.5.2015 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2015/1327](#), **art. 2(j)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 31](#)