

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS OF THE ACT**

#### **Part 4 – Financial Affairs of Regulated Institutions**

##### ***Sections 28 – Procedure for approval of Code by Welsh Ministers***

85. This section sets out the procedure that HEFCW must follow before they can publish the first Code or a revised Code. HEFCW must consult the governing body of each regulated institution and submit a draft Code for approval by the Welsh Ministers.
86. It is anticipated that HEFCW will consult on a draft of the first Code during the 2015/2016 academic year with a view to the Code being published and taking effect for the start of the 2017/2018 academic year.