



# Higher Education (Wales) Act 2015

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## PART 3

### 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.