



Learning and Skills (Wales) Measure 2009

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LEARNING AND SKILLS (WALES) MEASURE 2009

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SCHEDULE — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21)

- 1 Amend the Learning and Skills Act 2000 as follows.
- 2 In the sections mentioned in paragraph 3 replace each reference...
- 3 The sections are 32(1), 33, 34, 35(2) and (5), 36(1),...
- 4 In section 31— (a) in subsection (1) replace “National Assembly...
- 5 In section 32(3) replace— (a) “on it” with “ on...
- 6 In section 34— (a) in subsection (2)(a) replace “itself” with...
- 7 In section 35— (a) in subsection (1) replace—
- 8 In section 37— (a) in subsection (2) replace “its powers”...
- 9 In section 40(5) replace “its decisions” with “ their decisions...
- 10 In section 41— (a) in subsections (2) to (4) replace—...

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Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32)

- 21 Amend the Government of Wales Act 2006 as follows.
- 22 In Table 2 in paragraph 35 of Schedule 11—

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 21 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 25\(2\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1-9 omitted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 25\(4\)](#)

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Measure (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 43(7) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 25\(3\)](#)