

The School Governors' Annual Reports (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

These Regulations amend the School Governors' Annual Reports (Wales) Regulations 2001 by inserting a new Schedule 2 prescribing the information about examination results and vocational qualifications that governing bodies are required to publish in their annual reports.

Standing Order 11.7

The following point has been identified for reporting under SO 11.7.

The wording in regulation 2(2) of the definition of "GCE 'A' level" and "GCE 'AS level examinations'" does not reflect the intention that the definition is to relate to the qualification and not to the examination leading to the qualification. The definition should be amended to reflect the intention. It is suggested that the following definition be substituted for the English text and a corresponding substitution be made to the Welsh text:-

"GCE 'A' level" ("TAG Safon Uwch") and "GCE 'AS'" ("TAG Uwch Gyfrannol") mean General Certificate of Education advanced level and advanced subsidiary respectively." This amendment is suitable for inclusion in a Memorandum of Correction.

Observations

Whilst not strictly a reporting point, it is considered that the draft would be enhanced by use of the "in the appropriate alphabetical order" in the opening words of regulation 2(2). It would be possible to deal with this in the Memorandum of Correction.

In the Welsh text, the closing quotation mark is missing at the end of paragraph 19 of the new Schedule. This may be corrected on publication and a footnote explaining the transfer of powers to the Assembly usefully added.

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