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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3230 (W.282)**

**EDUCATION, WALES**

**The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 2007**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>9 November 2007</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>13 November 2007</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>4 December 2007</i>

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Secretary of State by sections 22, 42(6) and 43(1) of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998(1), and now exercisable by them(2) make the following Regulations:

**Title, commencement and application**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2007.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 4 December 2007 and apply in relation to Wales.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations “the 2007 Regulations” (“*Rheoliadau 2007*”) means the Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2007(3).

**Amendment of the 2007 Regulations**

3. The 2007 Regulations are amended as follows.

4. In regulation 61E (1) (a) (i), for the figure “£1,150” substitute the figure “£905”.

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- (1) 1998 c. 30; section 22 was amended by the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21), section 146 and Schedule 11, the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Schedule 6, the Finance Act 2003 (c. 14), section 147 and the Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), section 42. Section 42 and section 43 were amended by the Education Act 2002 (c. 32), Schedule 12.
- (2) The functions of the Secretary of State under section 22 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by section 44 of the Higher Education Act 2004 and the Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1833 (W.149)(C.79)) as amended by the Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1660 (W.159)(C.56)). The functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraphs 30(1) and 30(2)(a) of Schedule 11 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).
- (3) S.I. 2007/1045 (W.104) as amended by S.I. 2007/2312 (W.183) and S.I. 2007/2851 (W.248).

5. In regulation 61E (1) (b), for the figure “£250” substitute the figure “£1,025”.
6. In regulation 61F (1) (b) and regulation 61F (1) (c), for the figure “£15,700” substitute the figure “£15,715”.
7. In regulation 61F (1) (d), for the figures “£15,700” and “£23,680” substitute the figures “£15,715” and “£23,700” respectively.
8. In regulation 61F (1) (e), for the figure “£23,680” substitute the figure “£23,700”.
9. In regulation 61F (1) (f), for the figures “£23,680” and “£24,280” substitute the figures “£23,700” and “£24,315” respectively.
10. In regulation 61F (1) (g), for the figures “£24,280”, “£26,180” and “£9.50” substitute the figures “£24,315”, “£26,265” and “£2.00” respectively.
11. In regulation 61F (1) (h) and regulation 61F (1) (i), for the figure “£26,180” substitute the figure “£26,265”.
12. In regulation 61F (2) (a) for the figures “£7.60” and “£15,700”, substitute the figures “£15.81 and “£15,715” respectively.
13. In regulation 61F (2) (b), for the figure “£1,150” wherever it appears, substitute the figure “£905”.
14. In regulation 61H (6) (a), for the figure “£12,420” substitute the figure “£12,425”.
15. In regulation 61H (6) (b), for the figure “£4,905” substitute the figure “£4,910”.
16. In regulation 61H (1) (d), for the figure “£1,640” substitute the figure “£1,645”.
17. In regulation 65(3), for “regulation 70” substitute “regulation 63”.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (“the 2007 Regulations”).

### **Amendments to the 2007 Regulations**

The 2007 Regulations provide for support for students taking designated higher education courses in respect of an academic year beginning on or after 1 September 2007.

These Regulations amend the 2007 Regulations in relation to the provision of support to students who are undertaking designated distance learning courses set out in the new regulations 61E (support for distance learning courses), 61F (amount of support) and 61H (disabled distance learning students' allowance).

Regulations 4 to 16 amend the figures in regulations 61E, 61F and 61 H of the 2007 Regulations.