WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, WALES

The General Teaching Council for Wales (Disciplinary Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

Made - - - -	*2 June 2009*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*4 June 2009*
Coming into force - -	*12 October 2009*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 6, 14 (3) and 42(6) of, and paragraph 1(1) and (4) of Schedule 2 to, the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**), and after consulting the General Teaching Council for Wales in accordance with section 42(9) of that Act, make the following Regulations:

Title and commencement

1. The title of these Regulations is the General Teaching Council for Wales (Disciplinary Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and they come into force on 12 October 2009.

Amendment of the General Teaching Council for Wales (Disciplinary Functions) Regulations 2001

2. The General Teaching Council for Wales (Disciplinary Functions) Regulations 2001(**3**) are amended as follows —

(a) for regulation 9(1)(b) substitute the following—

"(b) the Independent Barring Board, established under section 1 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006(**4**), has included, or is considering

(**1**) 1998 c. 30. Section 6 and Schedules 1 and 2 apply in relation to the General Teaching Council for Wales by virtue of sections 8 and 9 of the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 and the General Teaching Council for Wales Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2911). Paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 2 was amended by paragraph 86(2) of Schedule 21 to the Education Act 2002 (c. 32) and further amended by paragraphs 2 and 7 of Schedule 9 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47). For the meaning of "prescribed" and "regulations" *see* section 43(1).

(**2**) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by virtue of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) and section 211 of the Education Act 2002, and then to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

(**3**) S.I. 2001/1424 (W.99) as amended by S.I. 2003/503 (W.71).

(**4**) 2006 c. 47.