WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2008 No. 1739 (W.171)

# EDUCATION, WALES

## The Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

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| *Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -* | *3 July 2008* |
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The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 551 and 569(4) and (5) of the Education Act 1996(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**), make the following Regulations:

### Title and commencement

**1.** The title of these Regulations is the Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and they come into force on 1 August 2008.

### Amendment of Regulations

**2.**—(1) The Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) Regulations 2003(**3**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 3, in the appropriate alphabetical order insert—

""foundation stage" ("*cyfnod sylfaen*") is to be construed in accordance with section 102 of the Education Act 2002(**4**)

(3) In regulation 5 for paragraph (1) substitute—

"(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this paragraph applies to any school session falling within the school years 2008—2009 and 2009—2010 which is devoted (wholly or mainly) to the provision of training (including training attended by both teaching and non-teaching staff

(**1**) 1996 c. 56. Section 551(1A) was inserted by paragraph 39 of Schedule 7 to the Education Act 1997 (c. 44), and section 551(2) was amended by paragraph 166 of Schedule 30 and Schedule 31 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31). For the meaning of "regulations" and "prescribed" *see* section 579(1).

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

(**3**) S.I. 2003/3231 (W.311).

(**4**) 2002 c. 32. S.I. 2008/1732 (W.169) specifies the period of the foundation stage.