SL(5)510 – The Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No.2) (Revocation) Regulations 2020

Background and Purpose
These Regulations revoke the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2020.

Procedure
Negative.

Technical Scrutiny
No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

Merits Scrutiny
The following points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

Standing Order 21.3 (ii) – that it is of political or legal importance or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be interest to the Assembly.

1. We note the breach of the 21-day rule (i.e. the rule that 21 days should pass between the date subordinate legislation is laid before the Assembly and the date the subordinate legislation comes into force), and the explanation for the breach provided by the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd in a letter dated 14 February 2020 to the Llywydd which refers to three related statutory instruments.

The letter explains that the breach in the case of these Regulations is necessary to ensure revocation of the Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (No.2) Regulations 2020 happens in a timely manner. The Minister states that those Regulations inadvertently came into force earlier than they should have done due to an administrative error when making and laying them.

Implications arising from exiting the European Union
No implications are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

Government Response
A government response is not required.

Committee Consideration
The Committee considered the instrument at its meeting on 9 March 2020 and reports to the Assembly in line with the reporting point above.