
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 1963

The Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005.
- (2) This Part, Part II (together with Schedules 1 and 2) and Article 13 come into operation one week after the date on which this Order is made.
- (3) Part III and Article 14 (together with Schedules 3 and 4) come into operation on the transfer date.

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.
- (2) In this Order—
 - “the college” means the college of education heretofore maintained in pursuance of arrangements made under Article 66(1) of the 1986 Order and known as Stranmillis University College: a College of The Queen's University of Belfast;
 - “the Department” means the Department for Employment and Learning;
 - “facilities” includes land, goods and services;
 - “the governing body” means the body established under Article 3;
 - “the transfer date” means 1st October 2005 or such later date as the Department may by order appoint;
 - “the 1986 Order” means the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 3).
- (3) References in this Order to a person having a “learning difficulty” are to be construed in accordance with Article 2(5) and (6) of the Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 15).
- (4) Any direction, consent or determination given by the Department under this Order shall be in writing.

Changes to legislation:

The Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005, PART I is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 January 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the The Colleges of Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Order into force:

- [S.R. 2015/35 art. 2 commences \(2014 c. 12 \(N.I.\)\)](#)