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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**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.