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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 11

### SCHOOLS: EXCEPTIONS

#### PART 1

##### SEX DISCRIMINATION

###### *Admission to single-sex schools*

- 1 (1) Section 85(1), so far as relating to sex, does not apply in relation to a single-sex school.
- (2) A single-sex school is a school which—
- (a) admits pupils of one sex only, or
  - (b) on the basis of the assumption in sub-paragraph (3), would be taken to admit pupils of one sex only.
- (3) That assumption is that pupils of the opposite sex are to be disregarded if—
- (a) their admission to the school is exceptional, or
  - (b) their numbers are comparatively small and their admission is confined to particular courses or classes.
- (4) In the case of a school which is a single-sex school by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(b), section 85(2)(a) to (d), so far as relating to sex, does not prohibit confining pupils of the same sex to particular courses or classes.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)