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FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION EXCEPTIONS

PART 1

SINGLE-SEX INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

Single-sex institutions turning co-educational

- 2 (1) If the responsible body of a single-sex institution decides to alter its admissions arrangements so that the institution will cease to be a single-sex institution, the body may apply for a transitional exemption order in relation to the institution.
- (2) A transitional exemption order relating to an institution is an order which, during the period specified in the order as the transitional period, authorises—
- (a) sex discrimination by the responsible body of the institution in the arrangements it makes for deciding who is offered admission as a student;
 - (b) the responsible body, in the circumstances specified in the order, not to admit a person as a student because of the person's sex.
- (3) Paragraph 3 applies in relation to the making of a transitional exemption order.
- (4) The responsible body of an institution does not contravene this Act, so far as relating to sex discrimination, if—
- (a) in accordance with a transitional exemption order, or
 - (b) pending the determination of an application for a transitional exemption order in relation to the institution,
- it does not admit a person as a student because of the person's sex.
- (5) The responsible body of an institution does not contravene this Act, so far as relating to sex discrimination, if—
- (a) in accordance with a transitional exemption order, or
 - (b) pending the determination of an application for a transitional exemption order in relation to the institution,
- it discriminates in the arrangements it makes for deciding who is offered admission as a student.

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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](#)