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BILL É NA NOLLSCOILEANNA TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA, 2015
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES BILL 2015
LEASUITHE COISTE
COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

[No. 121 of 2015]                      [13 November, 2017]
SECTION 1
1. In page 9, line 19, to delete “2015” and substitute “2017”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 2
2. In page 10, to delete lines 4 to 8 and substitute the following:

““applicant college” has the meaning assigned to it by section 35*;
applicant institutes” has the meaning assigned to it by section 26*;
“applicant technological university” has the meaning assigned to it by section 35*;”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.*]

3. In page 10, to delete lines 9 to 14 and substitute the following:

““Director”, other than in the definition of “statutory body”, means, in relation to a college within the meaning of the Act of 1992, a person appointed under section 9 of that Act;”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

4. In page 10, line 31, to delete “an institute, a merged institute or a technological university” and substitute “an institute or a technological university”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

5. In page 10, line 38, to delete “or a merged institute established under section 10(2)(b) or section 18(2)(b)”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

6. In page 11, to delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

““institute” means—”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
[SECTION 2]

7. In page 11, to delete lines 7 to 14.
   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

8. In page 12, to delete lines 2 to 6 and substitute the following:
   ““student”, in relation to an institute or technological university, means—
   (a) a person registered as a student by the institute or technological university, or
   (b) a full-time officer of the student union who was first elected to his or her office
   while he or she was registered as a student by the institute or technological
   university;”.
   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

9. In page 12, line 4, to delete “or appointed”.
   —Catherine Martin.

10. In page 12, to delete lines 7 to 9 and substitute the following:
    ““student union”, in relation to an institute or technological university, means the
    student union or other student representative body recognised by the institute or
    technological university;”.
    —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

11. In page 12, to delete lines 7 to 9 and substitute the following:
    ““student union”, in relation to an institute, merged institute or technological university,
    means an independent body established by students, with a written constitution ratified
    by students in a referendum to promote the general interests of students of an institute,
    merged institute or technological university and which represents students, both
    individually and collectively, in respect of academic, disciplinary and other matters
    arising within the university.”.
    —Catherine Martin.

12. In page 12, to delete lines 7 to 9 and substitute the following:
    ““students’ union” means an independent body established by students, with a written
    constitution ratified by students in a referendum to promote the general interests of
    students of an institute, merged institute or technological university, and which represents
    students, both individually and collectively, in respect of academic, disciplinary and
    other matters arising within the institution and provides services to them, including
    commercial services at competitive rates;”.
    —Kathleen Funchion.

SECTION 3

13. In page 12, line 13, to delete “18.”.
    —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
SECTION 6

14. In page 12, to delete lines 27 to 36, and in page 13, to delete lines 1 to 23 and substitute the following:

“6. (1) Other than where subsection (2) applies, on the day appointed by order under section 33* or 40*, the First Schedule to the Act of 1992 is amended by the deletion from column 1 of, as the case may be, the names of the dissolved applicant institutes or the name of the applicant college specified in the order.

(2) Where the Dublin Institute of Technology is specified in an order under section 33*, or section 40*, the following Acts are repealed on the day appointed by that order—

(a) the Dublin Institute of Technology Act 1992;

(b) the Dublin Institute of Technology (Amendment) Act 1994.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

SECTION 7

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 8

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 9

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 10

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 11

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 12

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 13

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 14

Section proposed to be deleted.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
[SECTION 15]

SECTION 15
Section proposed to be deleted.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 16
Section proposed to be deleted.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 17
Section proposed to be deleted.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 18
Section proposed to be deleted.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

15. In page 17, to delete line 19 and substitute the following:

“(a) the Governing Bodies of the Applicant colleges specified in the order shall meet
and vote on the proposed dissolution, and”.

—James Lawless, Thomas Byrne.

16. In page 17, line 20, before “there” to insert the following:

“subject to the approval of separate meetings of the respective Governing Bodies of the
Applicant colleges specified in the order.”.

—James Lawless, Thomas Byrne.

SECTION 19
Section proposed to be deleted.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 20
17. In page 18, line 6, to delete “In” and substitute the following:

“(1) In”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

18. In page 18, line 16, to delete “dissolved merged institute” and substitute “dissolved applicant
institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

19. In page 18, between lines 17 and 18, to insert the following:

“(2) A reference in this Part to a region includes, if the campuses of the technological
university, or, as the case may be, applicant institutes, are located in more than one
region, a reference to each of those regions.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
SECTION 22

20. In page 19, between lines 10 and 11, to insert the following:

“(iii) contributes to the promotion of the economic, cultural and social
development of the State,
(iv) respects the diversity of values, beliefs and traditions in Irish society,
(v) promotes critical and free enquiry, informed intellectual discourse and public
debate within the technological university and in wider society.”.

—Catherine Martin.

21. In page 19, line 11, after “of” where it secondly occurs to insert “learners,.”.

—Kathleen Funchion.

22. In page 19, line 12, to delete “the professions and other stakeholders” and substitute “the
professions, the community and other stakeholders”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

23. In page 19, line 12 to delete “the professions and other stakeholders” and substitute
“professions, and other stakeholders including those involved with social, community and
cultural activities”.

—Kathleen Funchion.

24. In page 19, line 32, to delete “sectors, as it sees fit, of” and substitute “sectors of”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

25. In page 19, line 34, after “with” to insert “students, staff,”.

—Thomas Byrne, Kathleen Funchion.

26. In page 19, line 34, to delete “the professions and related stakeholders” and substitute “the
professions, the community and related stakeholders”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

27. In page 19, line 34, after “professions” to insert “, the Irish language, cultural, artistic
community”.

—Thomas Byrne, Kathleen Funchion.

28. In page 19, line 40, after “stakeholders” to insert “with due regard to the opportunities
presented by basic research for scientific discovery”.

—James Lawless, Thomas Byrne.

29. In page 20, between lines 10 and 11, to insert the following:

“(i) developing and promoting strong social and cultural links between the
technological university and the community in the region in which the
campuses of the technological university are located,.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
30. In page 20, line 11, after “subsection (4)” to insert “and section 23”.
   —James Lawless, Thomas Byrne.

31. In page 20, line 24, to delete “and”.
   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

32. In page 20, line 25, after “education” to insert “and training”.
   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

33. In page 20, line 26, after “located,” to insert “and”.
   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

34. In page 20, between lines 26 and 27, to insert the following:
   “(V) organisations representing the social and cultural interests of the community in the region in which the campuses of the technological university are located,”.
   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

35. In page 20, line 28, to delete “where practicable” and substitute “promotes”.
   —Catherine Martin.

36. In page 20, line 29 to delete “and social” and substitute “, social, scientific and technological”.
   —James Lawless, Thomas Byrne.

37. In page 21, to delete lines 21 and 22 and substitute the following:
   “(i) be established following consultation with trade unions and staff associations representing employees of the technological university where the matters in dispute relate to staff, or with the student union where the matters in dispute relate to students,”.
   —Catherine Martin.

38. In page 21, line 21, to delete “a trade union” and substitute “each trade union”.
   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

39. In page 21, line 26 after “appropriate” to insert “as agreed by all parties listed at subparagraph (i) above”.
   —Catherine Martin.

40. In page 21, to delete lines 33 to 37 and substitute the following:
   “(8) For the purposes of subparagraph (i) of subsection (1)(h) “involvement”, in relation to a programme may include—
   (a) developing, with the technological university, the curriculum of the programme,
   (b) contributing to assessment, as required by the programme, of the progress of the student, or
(c) providing a work placement for a student registered on the programme.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

41. In page 21, between lines 37 and 38, to insert the following:

“(9) In subsection (1) “providers” has the same meaning as it has in section 2 of the Act of 2012.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 23

42. In page 22, line 12, after “staff” to insert “, or a student”.

—Thomas Byrne, Catherine Martin, Kathleen Funchion.

SECTION 25

43. In page 22, lines 25 and 26, to delete all words from and including “A” in line 25 down to and including line 26 and substitute the following:

“A governing body, where the technological university concerned was established by an order under section 33* on an application by not more than 3 applicant institutes, shall have not fewer than 14 and not more than 22 members and shall consist of—”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

44. In page 22, line 25, to delete “than 11” and substitute “than 12”.

—Catherine Martin.

45. In page 22, line 31, to delete “elected” and substitute “the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be elected,”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

46. In page 22, between lines 34 and 35, to insert the following:

“(e) one member of the academic or non-academic staff of the technological university, elected by the academic and non-academic staff of the technological university,”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

47. In page 22, line 35, to delete “at least one but not more than 2” and substitute “at least one but not more than 3”.

—Catherine Martin.

48. In page 22, line 35, to delete “at least one but not more than 2” and substitute “at least two but not more than 3”.

—Kathleen Funchion.

49. In page 22, line 36, to delete “nominated” and substitute “the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be nominated,”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
50. In page 23, line 6, to delete “2 external members” and substitute “3 external members”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

51. In page 23, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

“(2) A governing body, where the technological university concerned was established by an order under section 33* on an application by not fewer than 4 applicant institutes, shall have not fewer than 15 and not more than 26 members and shall consist of—

(a) the president,

(b) a chairperson, (in this section and Schedule 1 referred to as the “chairperson”) who shall be an external member, appointed by the governing body,

(c) at least one but not more than 3 members of the academic staff of the technological university, the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be elected, by the academic staff of the technological university,

(d) one member of the non-academic staff of the technological university, elected by the non-academic staff of the technological university,

(e) at least one but not more than 3 members of the academic or non-academic staff of the technological university, the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be elected, by the academic and non-academic staff of the technological university,

(f) at least one but not more than 2 undergraduate students of the technological university, the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be nominated, by the student union in accordance with its own procedures,

(g) one post-graduate student of the technological university, nominated by the student union in accordance with its own procedures,

(h) at least 3 but not more than 9 external members, at least one of whom has expertise in standards and practice in higher education outside the State, nominated by a committee of the governing body comprising the chairperson and 2 other external members of the governing body formed for that purpose,

(i) 4 external members nominated by the Minister, and

(j) one external member nominated, in accordance with its or their own procedures, by the education and training board or boards in whose education and training board areas the campuses of the technological university are located.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.*

52. In page 23, line 17, after “(1)(g)” to insert “or (2)(h)*”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

*This reference is correct if amendment No. 51 is accepted.*
SECTION 26

53. In page 24, between lines 12 and 13, to insert the following:

“(7) Unless he or she resigns, retires or is removed from office, a president shall hold office for such a period as the governing body, with the consent of the Minister, determines but the period shall not exceed 10 years from the date of the president’s first appointment.”.

—Kathleen Funchion.

SECTION 27

54. In page 24, between lines 29 and 30, to insert the following:

“(5) A technological university may, in accordance with procedures established by the technological university following consultation with each trade union or staff association recognised by it, suspend or dismiss a member of its staff.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 28

55. In page 25, to delete lines 24 and 25 and substitute the following:

“(iii) the number of student representatives equal to 10 per cent of the total composition of the Academic Council, nominated by the student union in accordance with their procedures, or, if this number is less than four, four student representatives.”.

—Catherine Martin.

56. In page 25, to delete lines 24 and 25 and substitute the following:

“(iii) not less than 4 or 10 per cent (whichever is greater) of student representatives of the technological university, nominated by the students’ union, in accordance with its own procedures.”.

—Kathleen Funchion.

57. In page 25, line 25, after “appropriate” to insert “, not fewer than two to be nominated by the students’ union”.

—Kathleen Funchion.

58. In page 25, between lines 25 and 26, to insert the following:

“(c) in making regulations under section 28(2) the governing body shall have regard to the objective that at least 40 per cent of members of the academic council shall be women and at least 40 per cent shall be men.”.

—Thomas Byrne.

SECTION 29

59. In page 26, lines 14 and 15, to delete “the professions and related stakeholders” and substitute “the professions, the community and related stakeholders”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
60. In page 26, to delete lines 34 to 38 and substitute the following:

“(4) In subsection (3), “involvement” shall be construed in accordance with section 9(8).”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

61. In page 26, after line 38, to insert the following:

“(5) In subsection (3), “programme” means a programme of education and training.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 30

62. In page 27, to delete line 18.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

63. In page 27, line 20, to delete “2012.” and substitute “2012,”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

64. In page 27, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

“(d) the plans of the technological university to provide programmes of education and training that meet the needs of citizens, business, enterprise, the professions, the community and other stakeholders in the region in which the campuses of the technological university are located,

(e) the plans of the technological university to develop and promote strong social and cultural links between the technological university and the community in the region in which the campuses of the technological university are located,

(f) the plans of the technological university to retain, maintain and develop the existing campuses of its applicant institutes including but not limited to its existing programmes of education, training and research, and

(g) the plans of the technological university to ensure the geographic name of its various campuses is maintained in its nomenclature relating to each campus.”.

—Thomas Byrne.

65. In page 27, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

“(d) the plans of the technological university to provide programmes of education and training that meet the needs of citizens, business, enterprise, the professions, the community and other stakeholders in the region in which the campuses of the technological university are located, and

(e) the plans of the technological university to develop and promote strong social and cultural links between the technological university and the community in the region in which the campuses of the technological university are located.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
SECTION 38

66. In page 32, lines 4 to 6, to delete all words from and including “(1) The” in line 4 down to and including line 6 and substitute the following:

“(1) The applicant institutes concerned shall, in relation to an application for an order under section 33*, jointly comply with the following criteria (in this chapter referred to as “eligibility criteria”):

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

67. In page 32, line 7, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

68. In page 32, line 18, to delete “professions and” and substitute “professions, the community and”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

69. In page 32, line 19, to delete “the merged institute” and substitute “the applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

70. In page 32, line 21, to delete “the merged institute has a plan” and substitute “the applicant institutes have a plan”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

71. In page 32, line 22, to delete “it would” and substitute “they would”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

72. In page 32, line 24, to delete “its research” and substitute “their research”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

73. In page 32, line 26, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

74. In page 32, line 39, to delete “the merged institute has” and substitute “the applicant institutes have”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

75. In page 33, line 1, to delete “it would” and substitute “they would”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

76. In page 33, line 3, to delete “proportion of its” and substitute “proportion of their”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

77. In page 33, line 5, to delete “staff of the merged institute” and substitute “staff of the applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
[SECTION 38]

78. In page 33, line 10, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

79. In page 33, line 23, to delete “merged institute provides” and substitute “applicant institutes provide”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

80. In page 33, line 25, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

81. In page 33, lines 26 and 27, to delete “a merged institute demonstrates” and substitute “the applicant institutes demonstrate”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

82. In page 33, line 28, to delete “it carries out innovation activity and conducts” and substitute “they carry out innovation activity and conduct”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

83. In page 33, line 31, to delete “the professions and” and substitute “the professions, the community and”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

84. In page 33, line 32, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

85. In page 33, line 33, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

86. In page 33, line 39, to delete “merged institute has” and substitute “applicant institutes have”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

87. In page 33, line 40, to delete “it would” and substitute “they would”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

88. In page 34, line 3, to delete “the merged institute demonstrates” and substitute “the applicant institutes demonstrate”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

89. In page 34, line 4, to delete “merged institute has, at the time it applies” and substitute “applicant institutes have, at the time they apply”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

90. In page 34, line 6, to delete “demonstrates” and substitute “demonstrate”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
91. In page 34, line 7, to delete “it has” and substitute “they have”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

92. In page 34, line 9, to delete “that it has strong links with business, enterprise, the professions and” and substitute “that they have strong links with business, enterprise, the professions, the community and”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

93. In page 34, line 10, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

94. In page 34, line 12, to delete “it has” and substitute “they have”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

95. In page 34, to delete lines 18 to 21 and substitute the following:

   “(iv) that they develop, and have procedures in place to further develop programmes that respond to the needs of business, enterprise, the professions, the community and other stakeholders in the region in which the campuses of the applicant institutes are located,”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

96. In page 34, line 22, to delete “that it” and substitute “that they”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

97. In page 34, line 23, to delete “provides opportunities for staff and students of the merged institute” and substitute “provide opportunities for staff and students of the applicant institutes”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

98. In page 34, line 27, to delete “provides” and substitute “provide”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

99. In page 34, line 29, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

   —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

100. In page 34, line 30, to delete “collaborates” and substitute “collaborate”.

    —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

101. In page 34, line 32, to delete “programmes.” and substitute “programmes;”.

    —An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

102. In page 34, between lines 32 and 33, to insert the following:

    “(l) that they develop and promote and if an order is made under section 33* have procedures in place to further develop and promote, as a technological university, strong social and cultural links between the technological university and the community in the region in which the campuses of the technological university
[SECTION 38]

will be located.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.*]

103. In page 35, line 8, to delete “with the merged institute,” and substitute “with one or, as the case may be, more than one of the applicant institutes concerned,.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

104. In page 35, lines 13 and 14, to delete “a merged institute” and substitute “the applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

105. In page 35, line 17, to delete “a merged institute” and substitute “the applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 39

106. In page 35, line 24, to delete “(1) A merged institute may apply to the Minister for an order under section 46.” and substitute the following:

“(1) Two or more institutes (in this section referred to as “applicant institutes”) may jointly apply to the Minister for an order under section 33*.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.*]

107. In page 35, line 24, after “institute” to insert “or an institute designated by the Minister pursuant to subsection (3)”.

—Robert Troy.

108. In page 35, line 25, after “application” to insert “by applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

109. In page 35, between lines 26 and 27, to insert the following:

“(3) The Minister may designate an institute for the purposes of subsection (1) where the Minister is satisfied that, for geographical or other reasons, it is not feasible for that institute in accordance with chapter 3 of Part 2 of this Act and an application by such an institute under subsection (1) shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act to be an application by a merged institute and the institute shall, for such purposes, be deemed to be a merged institute.”.

—Robert Troy.
SECTION 40

110. In page 35, between lines 26 and 27, to insert the following:

"Requirements on application under section 26*

40. An application by applicant institutes under section 26* shall include information—

(a) demonstrating compliance by the applicant institutes with the eligibility criteria,

(b) demonstrating that plans and arrangements are in place for managing academic, financial and administrative matters arising on the making of an order under section 33*, and

(c) to enable the Minister and advisory panel to have regard to the matters referred to in section 31(2)*."

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[Acceptance of this amendment involves the deletion of section 40 of the Bill.]

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

SECTION 41

111. In page 35, line 38, to delete “at least one” and substitute “at least two”.

—Thomas Byrne.

112. In page 36, line 8, to delete “at least one” and substitute “at least two”.

—Thomas Byrne.

113. In page 36, line 13, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

114. In page 36, between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“(5) A student representative shall be nominated to the Advisory Panel by the Union of Students in Ireland, in accordance with its own procedures.”

—Catherine Martin, Kathleen Funchion.

SECTION 42

115. In page 36, lines 17 and 18, to delete “appointed and having assessed the application under section 39, the advisory panel shall” and substitute the following:

“appointed, the advisory panel, having assessed the application under section 26*, and having had regard to the matters referred to in section 31(2)*, shall”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

116. In page 36, line 20, to delete “merged institute does not comply” and substitute “applicant institutes do not jointly comply”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
117. In page 36, line 25, to delete “merged institute to comply” and substitute “applicant institutes to jointly comply”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 44
118. In page 36, lines 36 and 37, to delete “and having considered the application and information under section 39,” and substitute the following:

“having considered the application and information under section 26* and having had regard to the matters referred to in subsection (2).”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]*

119. In page 36, line 37, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

120. In page 36, after line 39, to insert the following:

“(2) When considering the report, views and information under section 30* and the application and information under section 26* in accordance with subsection (1), the Minister shall have regard to the following matters:

(a) if the needs of students, business, enterprise, the professions, the community and other related stakeholders in the region in which the campuses of the applicant institutes are located would be more efficiently and effectively served by the proposed technological university;

(b) if the projected demand, based on demographic trends, for higher education in the region in which the campuses of the applicant institutes are located would justify the making of the order under section 33*;

(c) if sufficient financial resources are available to the applicant institutes to meet projected costs arising on the making of the order under section 33*;

(d) if the proposed technological university would be financially viable if the order under section 33* were made;

(e) if making the order under section 33* would comply with such policies of the Government as relate to higher education.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]*

121. In page 37, line 1, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

122. In page 37, line 3, to delete “service of” and substitute “the giving of”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
[SECTION 44]

123. In page 37, line 10, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

124. In page 37, line 14, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

125. In page 37, line 15, to delete “it may,” and substitute “they jointly may,”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

126. In page 37, line 19, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 45

127. In page 37, lines 31 and 32, to delete “which the merged institute is required to comply with” and substitute “with which the applicant institutes are required to jointly comply with”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

128. In page 37, lines 37 and 38, to delete “a merged institute does not comply” and substitute “the applicant institutes do not jointly comply”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

129. In page 38, to delete lines 2 to 5 and substitute the following:

“(4) (a) Where the applicant institutes are of the view, before the expiration of the period specified in the conditions specified under subsection (1), that they have jointly complied with the conditions concerned, they shall jointly so notify the Minister in writing, giving their reasons for forming the view.”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

130. In page 38, line 7, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

131. In page 38, line 10, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

132. In page 38, line 11, to delete “merged institute complies” and substitute “applicant institutes jointly comply”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

133. In page 38, line 13, to delete “merged institute may make” and substitute “applicant institutes may jointly make”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

134. In page 38, line 15, to delete “service of the notice on the merged institute” and substitute “the giving of the notice to the applicant institutes”.
—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
SECTION 45

135. In page 38, line 20, to delete “merged institute concerned” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

136. In page 38, line 24, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

137. In page 38, line 25, to delete “it may,” and substitute “they jointly may,”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

138. In page 38, line 29, to delete “merged institute that the decisions” and substitute “applicant institutes that the decision”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 46

139. In page 39, line 8, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

140. In page 39, line 9, to delete “dissolved merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 47

141. In page 39, line 16, to delete “dissolved merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

142. In page 39, line 19, to delete “dissolved merged institute” and substitute “applicant institutes”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 48

143. In page 39, lines 25 and 26, to delete “college to which the Act of 1992 applies, other than a merged institute,” and substitute the following:

“institute which is not one of the applicant institutes in respect of which an application for an order under section 33* is in being”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

SECTION 51

144. In page 40, line 27, to delete “the professions and” and substitute “the professions, the community and”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 53

145. In page 41, line 37, after “college” to insert “specified in the order”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
In page 42, lines 13 and 14, to delete all words from and including “(1) A” in line 13 down to and including line 14 and substitute the following:

“(1) Applicant institutes may appeal a decision under section 31*(4)(b)** or (c) or 32(4) (d)(ii)* and an applicant college and applicant technological university may appeal a decision under section 39(3)(b)*.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

[**This reference is correct if amendment No. 120 is accepted.]

In page 42, line 15, to delete “from an appellant”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

In page 44, to delete line 7 and substitute the following:

“(b) consultation with the parties to the appeal; and”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

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SECTION 73

149. In page 54, line 2, to delete “the merged institute” and substitute “any one of the applicant institutes”.

150. In page 54, to delete lines 6 and 7.
SECTION 79

151 In page 56, to delete lines 35 to 39 and substitute the following:

“(2) Except in accordance with a collective agreement negotiated with a recognised trade union or staff association, a person referred to in subsection (1) shall be subject to such terms and conditions of service, including terms and conditions relating to remuneration, as are not less favourable than the terms and conditions of service, including terms and conditions relating to remuneration, to which the person was subject immediately before the appointed day.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

152 In page 56, line 40, to delete “conditions of remuneration” and substitute “terms and conditions relating to remuneration”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 80

153 In page 57, line 17, to delete “the relevant” and substitute “a relevant”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

154 In page 57, line 20, to delete “A pensionable” and substitute the following:

“Subject to section 48 of the Public Service Pensions (Single Scheme and Other Provisions) Act 2012, a pensionable”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

155 In page 57, line 25, to delete “of the relevant superannuation scheme” and substitute “of the Education Sector Superannuation Scheme 2015 (S.I. No. 290 of 2015)”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

156 In page 57, line 27, to delete “the relevant” and substitute “a relevant”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

157 In page 57, to delete lines 32 to 35 and substitute the following:

“ “relevant superannuation scheme” means, as the case may be—

(a) the Education Sector Superannuation Scheme 2015 or the ESSS 2015 (S.I. No. 290 of 2015), or

(b) the Education Sector Superannuation Scheme referred to in Article 3(4) of the Education Sector Superannuation Scheme (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2001 (S.I. No. 14 of 2001), in so far as that scheme has not been revoked by the scheme referred to in paragraph (a).”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
SECTION 81

158. In page 58, lines 4 and 5, to delete “the appointed day” and substitute “the day appointed by order under section 33”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

159. In page 58, to delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

“(b) establish procedures for, as the case may be,—

(i) conducting elections under section 12(1)(c), (d) and (e)* and appointing members under section 12(1)(h)*, or

(ii) conducting elections under section 12(2)(c), (d) and (e)* and appointing members under section 12(2)(h)*,

and”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

160. In page 58, lines 29 and 30, to delete “stand to be elected under section 25(1)(c) or (d) or appointed under section 25(1)(g)” and substitute the following:

“stand to be, as the case may be, elected under section 12(1)(c),(d) or (e)* or 12(2)(c), (d) or (e)* or appointed under section 12(1)(h)* or 12(2)(h)*”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

161. In page 59, line 2, to delete “Schedule 2” and substitute “Schedule 1”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 82

162. In page 59, lines 5 to 8, to delete all words from and including “(1) The” in line 5 down to and including line 8 and substitute the following:

“(1) The Minister, at any time before the day appointed by order under section 33*, may designate a person to be appointed to be the first president of the technological university.

(2) If, immediately before the day appointed by order under section 33* a person stands designated by the Minister under subsection (1), the technological university shall appoint that person to be the first president with effect from the day appointed by order under section 33*.

(3) A person standing designated under subsection (1) who stood appointed immediately before his or her appointment as president of the technological university under subsection (2), as Director or, as the case may be, president of a dissolved body (in this section referred to as the “first appointment”) shall hold office as the first president of the technological university for such term as the Minister may direct when designating that person under subsection (1) being—

(a) the unexpired term of the first appointment, or
(b) a period longer than the unexpired term which does not exceed 10 years.

(4) A person, other than a person referred to in subsection (3), standing designated under subsection (1) shall hold office as the first president of the technological university for such term not exceeding 10 years as the Minister shall direct when designating that person under subsection (1).”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

SECTION 83

163. In page 59, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

“Arrangements for Director or president of a dissolved body following order under Part 2*

83. (1) A person (other than a person referred to in section 53(3)*), who, immediately before the day appointed by order under section 33* stands appointed as a Director or, as the case may be, president of a dissolved body shall on and after that day, cease to be such Director or president and shall become and be a fixed-term employee of the technological university for the duration of his or her contract of employment.

(2) A person who, immediately before the day appointed by order under section 40*, stands appointed as a Director or, as the case may be, president of a dissolved body shall on and after that day, cease to be such Director or president and shall become and be a fixed-term employee of the technological university for the duration of his or her contract of employment.

(3) Except in accordance with a collective agreement negotiated with a recognised trade union or staff association, a person referred to in subsection (1) or (2) shall be subject to such terms and conditions of service, including terms and conditions relating to remuneration, as are not less favourable than the terms and conditions of service, including terms and conditions relating to remuneration, to which the person was subject immediately before the appointed day.

(4) In relation to a person referred to in subsection (1) or (2), previous service with the dissolved body shall be reckonable for the purposes of, but subject to any exceptions or exclusions in, the following:

(a) the Redundancy Payments Acts 1967 to 2014;
(b) the Protection of Employees (Part-Time Work) Act 2001;
(c) the Protection of Employees (Fixed-Term Work) Act 2003;
(d) the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997;
(e) the Terms of Employment (Information) Acts 1994 to 2014;
(f) the Minimum Notice and Terms of Employment Acts 1973 to 2005;
(g) the Unfair Dismissals Acts 1977 to 2015;
(h) the Maternity Protection Acts 1994 and 2004;
(i) the Parental Leave Acts 1998 and 2006;
(j) the Adoptive Leave Acts 1995 and 2005;
(k) the Carer’s Leave Act 2001.

(5) In subsection (3), a reference to terms and conditions relating to remuneration does not include conditions in relation to superannuation.”

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[Acceptance of this amendment involves the deletion of section 83 of the Bill.]

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

SECTION 84

164. In page 59, between lines 19 and 20, to insert the following:

“Arrangements for certain governing bodies following order under section 40*

84. (1) For the purposes of this section, section 12(1)* and (2) shall be read subject to the modification that a reference to an order under section 33* includes a reference to an order under section 40* and a reference to applicant institutes includes a reference to an applicant college and subject to any other necessary modifications.

(2) Subsections (3), (4) and (5) apply to a technological university in respect of whose governing body section 12(1)* applies, which, following an order under section 40, becomes a technological university in respect of whose governing body section 12(2)* applies.

(3) The governing body of a technological university referred to in subsection (2) standing appointed immediately before the appointed day under section 40 shall, on that appointed day, continue to stand so appointed.

(4) The governing body referred to in subsection (3) shall comply with section 12(2)* within 6 months of the appointed day under section 40*, and shall as soon as practicable following the appointed day—

(a) establish procedures for conducting elections under sections 12(2)(c), (d) and (e)*,

(b) nominate and appoint members under section 12(2)(b) and (h)*, and

(c) conduct those elections and make those appointments.

(5) Members of the governing body elected or appointed under subsection (4) shall hold office for the unexpired term of office of the members of the governing body referred to in subsection (3).”

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]
165. In page 59, line 21, to delete “appointed day” and substitute “day appointed by order under *section 33* or *40*”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]*

166. In page 59, line 30, to delete “university” and substitute “university in respect of which the order under *section 33* or *40* is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]*

SECTION 85

167. In page 59, line 36, to delete “university” and substitute “university, in respect of which the order under *section 33* is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*This reference is correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]*

168. In page 60, line 8, to delete “university” and substitute “university, in respect of which the order is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

169. In page 60, line 22, to delete “university” and substitute “university, in respect of which the order is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

170. In page 60, lines 24 and 25, to delete “a technological university” and substitute “the technological university concerned”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

171. In page 60, line 25, to delete “merged institute” and substitute “body”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

172. In page 60, line 30, after “university” to insert “concerned”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 86

173. In page 60, line 39, to delete “university” and substitute “university, in respect of which the order is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

174. In page 61, line 1, to delete “university” and substitute “university, in respect of which the order is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
[SECTION 86]

175. In page 61, line 6, to delete “university” and substitute “university, in respect of which the order is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

176. In page 61, line 13, to delete “university” and substitute “university, in respect of which the order is made”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 87

177. In page 61, between lines 14 and 15, to insert the following:

“Arrangements for suspension or dismissal of staff following order under Part 2*

87. (1) Where an order has been made under section 33* or 40*, and a process that may result in the suspension or dismissal of a member of staff of the dissolved body has, before the appointed day, been commenced but not completed immediately before that day in accordance with procedures made or conditions determined under, as the case may be—

(a) section 12A of the Dublin Institute of Technology Act 1992, or
(b) section 11A of the Act of 1992,

the process shall, on or after that day, be continued by the dissolved body under those procedures or conditions, and the dissolved body may suspend or dismiss a member of staff, as if the order had not been made.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), if procedures or conditions referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of that subsection provide for the delegation of powers relating to dismissal or suspension to the president or Director of a dissolved body to which an order under section 33* or 40* refers, and a process for the suspension or dismissal of a member of staff of the dissolved body involving such delegated powers is commenced but not completed immediately before the appointed day, the process shall notwithstanding section 6, 52* or 53*, on or after that day, be continued by the president or Director of the dissolved body who may suspend or dismiss a member of staff.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 and 57 to 72 are deleted from the Bill.]
178. In page 61, between lines 14 and 15, to insert the following:

“Arrangements for academic council following order under Part 2*

88. Any recommendation made, before the day appointed by order under section 33* or 40* under section 11(3)(d) or (j) of the Dublin Institute of Technology Act 1992 or section 10(3)(c) or (g) of the Act of 1992, by the academic council of the dissolved body shall on or after that day, be a recommendation, under section 16(3)(d)* or (g), of the academic council of the technological university in respect of which the order under section 33* or 40* is made.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

[*These references are correct if sections 7 to 18 are deleted from the Bill.]

179. In page 61, between lines 14 and 15, to insert the following:

“Arrangements for certain procedures where order under Part 2*

89. (1) Where an order has been made under section 33* or 40* and any process for—

(a) the selection, admission, retention or exclusion of students of,

(b) the conduct of examinations or the evaluation of academic progress of students of, or

(c) the awarding of scholarships, prizes or other awards to students of, or other persons by,

a dissolved body is commenced before the appointed day by the academic council or governing body of the dissolved body under any—

(i) academic regulations made under, as the case may be, section 11(3)(f) of the Dublin Institute of Technology Act 1992 or section 10(3)(e) of the Act of 1992, or

(ii) conditions determined or regulations or, as the case may be, rules made for the conduct of the affairs of the Institute under the Second Schedule to the Dublin Institute of Technology Act 1992 or of the college, within the meaning of the Act of 1992, under the Second Schedule to that Act,

but not completed immediately before that day, then the process concerned, including in relation to a matter referred to in subsection (2) shall, notwithstanding section 6, on or after that day, be continued by that academic council or governing body as if the order had not been made.

(2) Where, immediately before the day appointed by order under section 33* or 40*, a recommendation has been made under section 11(3)(c) of the Dublin Institute of Technology Act 1992 or section 10(3)(d) of the Act of 1992 by the academic council of the dissolved body but a final decision has not been made by the governing body of the dissolved body in relation to a student, that academic council and recommendation shall, continue in being until a final decision of that governing body is made in relation to the student.”.
In page 61, line 29, to delete “2015” and substitute “2017”.

In page 62, line 32, to delete “elected” and substitute “the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be elected,”.

In page 62, line 36, to delete “nominated” and substitute “the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be nominated,”.

In page 67, line 30, to delete “The” and substitute the following:

“(1) The”.

In page 68, line 41, to delete “dishonesty, or” and substitute “dishonesty,”.

In page 69, to delete lines 1 to 4 and substitute the following:

“(f) has a declaration under section 819 of the Companies Act 2014 made against him or her or is deemed to be subject to such a declaration by virtue of Chapter 5 of Part 14 of that Act, or

(g) is subject or is deemed to be subject to a disqualification order, within the meaning of Chapter 4 of Part 14 of the Companies Act 2014, whether by virtue of that Chapter or any other provision of that Act.”.

In page 73, line 12, to delete “make rules” and substitute “make, amend or revoke rules”.

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187. In page 73, between lines 14 and 15, to insert the following:

“(2) Any standing orders for the regulation of its procedure and business, or regulations for the conduct of the affairs of the Dublin Institute of Technology, made under the Second Schedule to the Dublin Institute of Technology Act 1992 and in being immediately before the coming into operation of the amendment of that Second Schedule under subsection (1), shall continue in being after that coming into operation and may be amended or revoked as if made under that Second Schedule as amended under subsection (1).”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 103
188. In page 75, line 12, to delete “elected” and substitute “the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be elected,”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
189. In page 75, line 16, to delete “nominated” and substitute “the number of whom shall be determined, and who shall be nominated.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 104
190. In page 77, line 27, to delete “of the Act of 2012”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

SECTION 111
192. In page 82, line 35, to delete “dishonesty, or” and substitute “dishonesty,”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
193. In page 82, to delete lines 36 to 39 and substitute the following:

“(f) has a declaration under section 819 of the Companies Act 2014 made against him or her or is deemed to be subject to such a declaration by virtue of Chapter 5 of Part 14 of that Act, or

(g) is subject or is deemed to be subject to a disqualification order, within the meaning of Chapter 4 of Part 14 of the Companies Act 2014, whether by virtue of that Chapter or any other provision of that Act.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
194. In page 87, line 6, to delete “make rules” and substitute “make, amend or revoke rules”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.
195. In page 87, between lines 8 and 9, to insert the following:

“(2) Any standing orders for the regulation of its procedure and business, or regulations for the conduct of the affairs of a college, made under the Second Schedule to the Act of 1992 and in being immediately before the coming into operation of the amendment of that Second Schedule under subsection (1), shall continue in being after that coming into operation and may be amended or revoked as if made under that Second Schedule as amended under subsection (1).”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

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196. In page 89, line 34, to delete “dishonesty, or” and substitute “dishonesty,.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

197. In page 89, to delete lines 35 to 37 and substitute the following:

“(f) has a declaration under section 819 of the Companies Act 2014 made against him or her or is deemed to be subject to such a declaration by virtue of Chapter 5 of Part 14 of that Act, or

(g) is subject or is deemed to be subject to a disqualification order, within the meaning of Chapter 4 of Part 14 of the Companies Act 2014, whether by virtue of that Chapter or any other provision of that Act.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

198. In page 93, line 24, to delete “make rules” and substitute “make, amend or revoke rules”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

TITLE

199. In page 9, to delete lines 5 to 15 and substitute the following:

“An Act to provide for the establishment of technological universities; to provide for the functions and governance of technological universities; to provide for the dissolution, in certain circumstances, of institutes of technology and Dublin Institute of Technology and the transfer of their functions, assets, liabilities and staff to technological universities; to provide for the reform of the governing authorities of institutes of technology and Dublin Institute of Technology; to provide for the consequential amendment of certain enactments and to provide for related matters.”.

—An tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna.