



# Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

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## PART 1

### FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION ETC.

#### *Provision of further and higher education etc.*

#### **8 Support needs**

- (1) In this Act, a person has “support needs” if the person needs support for the purposes of overcoming a difficulty in learning, or a difficulty in participating in learning, which the person has.
- (2) And—
  - (a) a person has a difficulty in learning if the person has significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of other persons within the same age group as the person; and
  - (b) a person has a difficulty in participating in learning if the person has greater difficulty in participating in learning than the majority of other persons within the same age group as the person.
- (3) But a person is not to be taken as having a difficulty in learning, or a difficulty in participating in learning, solely because the language (or form of the language) in which the person is, or will be, taught is different to a language (or form of a language) which has at any time been spoken in the person's home.

#### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 8 in force at 3.10.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/419](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 8.