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AFFILIATION AMENDMENT ACT 1996

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Affiliation Act 1976:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title

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1 This Act may be cited as the Affiliation Amendment Act 1996.

Amends s 8 of Act No 40 of 1947

Section 8 of the Affiliation Act 1976 is amended by-

- (a) inserting in paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection(3), next before the word "in", the words "subject to subsection (4),";
- (b) adding the following subsection to the section-

" (4) The restriction to the age of eighteen years in paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection (3) shall not

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apply in the case of a child if it appears to the court that—

- (a) the child is, or will be, or, if an order were made without complying with that restriction, would be, receiving instruction at an educational establishment or undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation, whether or not he is also, or will also be, in gainful employment; or
- (b) there are special circumstances which justify the making of an order without complying with that restriction.".