

Legislative
Assembly
of Ontario



Assemblée
législative
de l'Ontario

1ST SESSION, 43RD LEGISLATURE, ONTARIO
1 CHARLES III, 2022

Bill 26

(Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2022)

An Act to amend various Acts in respect of post-secondary education

The Hon. J. Dunlop

Minister of Colleges and Universities

1st Reading	October 27, 2022
2nd Reading	November 14, 2022
3rd Reading	December 1, 2022
Royal Assent	December 8, 2022



EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This Explanatory Note was written as a reader's aid to Bill 26 and does not form part of the law.
Bill 26 has been enacted as Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2022.*

SCHEDULE 1 MINISTRY OF TRAINING, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACT

The *Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act* is amended to add a new section setting out rules respecting sexual misconduct toward students by employees of publicly-assisted universities and colleges of applied arts and technology, and to address related matters.

SCHEDULE 2 PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ACT, 2005

The *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* is amended to add a new section setting out rules respecting sexual misconduct toward students by employees of private career colleges, and to address related matters.

SCHEDULE 3 RYERSON UNIVERSITY ACT, 1977

The *Ryerson University Act, 1977* is amended to change the name of the university to Toronto Metropolitan University, and to change the size and composition of the university's Senate.

An Act to amend various Acts in respect of post-secondary education**CONTENTS**

1.	Contents of this Act
2.	Commencement
3.	Short title
Schedule 1	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Act
Schedule 2	Private Career Colleges Act, 2005
Schedule 3	Ryerson University Act, 1977

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Contents of this Act

1 This Act consists of this section, sections 2 and 3 and the Schedules to this Act.

Commencement

2 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, this Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

(2) The Schedules to this Act come into force as provided in each Schedule.

(3) If a Schedule to this Act provides that any provisions are to come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, a proclamation may apply to one or more of those provisions, and proclamations may be issued at different times with respect to any of those provisions.

Short title

3 The short title of this Act is the *Strengthening Post-secondary Institutions and Students Act, 2022*.

**SCHEDULE 3
RYERSON UNIVERSITY ACT, 1977**

1 The title of the *Ryerson University Act, 1977* is repealed and the following substituted:

Toronto Metropolitan University Act, 1977

2 Clause 1 (1) (c) of the Act is amended by striking out “Ryerson Polytechnic University or Ryerson University” and substituting “Ryerson Polytechnic University, Ryerson University or Toronto Metropolitan University”.

3 Subsection 2 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

University

(1) Ryerson University is continued under the name Toronto Metropolitan University.

4 (1) Clause 9 (1) (a) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

(a) the Chancellor, the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Deputy Provost, the Vice-Provosts, the Deans, the Chief Librarian and the Registrar, each of whom shall be a member of the Senate by virtue of office; and

(2) Clause 9 (1) (b) of the Act is amended by striking out “fifty-one” and substituting “sixty-two”.

5 The Act is amended by striking out “Ryerson University” wherever it appears and substituting in each case “Toronto Metropolitan University”, except in the following provisions:

1. Clause 1 (1) (c).
2. Subsection 2 (1).

University Foundations Act, 1992

6 The Schedule to the *University Foundations Act, 1992* is amended by striking out “Ryerson University” and substituting “Toronto Metropolitan University”.

Commencement

7 This Schedule comes into force on the day the *Strengthening Post-secondary Institutions and Students Act, 2022* receives Royal Assent.