“(1A) Subject to subsection (1C), initial registration conditions of all providers under subsection (1)(a) must include a requirement that every provider—

(a) provides all eligible students with the opportunity to opt in to be added to the electoral register through the process of enrolling with that provider, and

(b) enters into a data sharing agreement with the local electoral registration officer to add eligible students to the electoral register.

(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A)—

(a) a “data sharing agreement” is an agreement between the higher education provider and their local authority whereby the provider shares the—

(i) name,

(ii) address,

(iii) nationality,

(iv) date of birth, and

(v) national insurance data of all eligible students enrolling or enrolled (or both) with the provider who opt in under subsection (1A)(a);

(b) “eligible” means those persons who are—

(i) entitled to vote in accordance with section 1 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, and

(ii) a resident in the same local authority as the higher education provider.

(1C) Subsection (1A) does not apply to the Open University and other distance learning institutions.”
After Clause 82

LORD DUBS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Access to support for students recognised as needing protection

(1) Within six months from the day on which this Act comes into force, the Secretary of State must, by regulations, make provision for financial support for higher education courses offered to students with certain immigration statuses.

(2) The regulations specified in subsection (1) must include, but shall not be restricted to—

(a) provision for persons who have been brought to the UK under the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme, or any equivalent scheme, and their family members to access student loans on the same basis as refugees recognised in-country, and

(b) provision for persons who have claimed asylum and been granted a form of leave to remain in the UK to be eligible for—

(i) home fees for a higher education course if they have been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and Islands since being granted leave, and

(ii) student loans for a higher education course, if—

(a) they have been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and Islands since being granted leave, and

(b) are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and Islands on the first day of the first academic term of that course.

(3) In this section—

“home fees” means fees for a higher education course charged to persons considered as “qualifying persons” under regulations made under the Higher Education Act 2004;

“student loans” means loans made to students in connection with their undertaking of a higher education course under the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998.”

After Clause 84

LORD DUBS
BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB
BARONESS GARDEN OF FROGNAL

Insert the following new Clause—

“Disapplication of duty in Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 to higher education institutions

(1) The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 27(2) at the end insert—

“(k) a qualifying institution as defined by section 11 of the Higher Education Act 2004;
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(l) an institution providing courses of a description mentioned in Schedule 6 to the Educational Reform Act 1988 (higher education courses);
(m) an institution providing fundable higher education as defined by section 5 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005.”

(3) In section 31(1)—
(a) in paragraph (a) after “1996” insert “or the Further and Higher Education Scotland Act 2005”;
(b) omit paragraphs (b) and (c).

(4) In section 32 (monitoring of performance: further and higher education bodies)—
(a) in subsection (1) omit from “2015” to end;
(a) in subsection (2) omit “or a relevant higher education body”;
(b) in subsection (4) omit “or a relevant higher education body”;
(c) omit subsection (5)(b);
(d) in subsection (9)(a) omit “, and includes the Open University”.

(5) In section 33 (power to give directions: section 32)—
(a) in subsection (1) omit “or a relevant higher education body”;
(b) in subsection (4) omit “, “relevant higher education body””.

(6) In Schedule 6 (specified authorities)—
(a) in Part 1 omit —
(i) “The governing body of a qualifying institution within the meaning given by section 11 of the Higher Education Act 2004.”;
(ii) “courses of a description mentioned in Schedule 6 to the Education Reform Act 1988 (higher education courses).”;
(b) in Part 2 after “post-16” insert “further”.

(7) In Schedule 7 (partners of local panels)—
(a) in Part 1 omit—
(i) “The governing body of a qualifying institution within the meaning given by section 11 of the Higher Education Act 2004.”;
(ii) “courses of a description mentioned in Schedule 6 to the Education Reform Act 1988 (higher education courses).”;
(b) in Part 2 after “post-16” insert “further”.”
AMENDMENTS
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