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Clause 2
BARONESS WOLF OF DULWICH
Page 2, line 6, at end insert—
“( ) the need to secure and improve the overall strength and quality of higher education provision in England”

Clause 25
BARONESS WOLF OF DULWICH
Page 15, line 32, at end insert—
“( ) All indicators and statistics used by the OfS in evaluating and rating the quality of higher education, or the threshold or other standards applied to higher education, must—
(a) be criterion-referenced and provide a substantive indication of attainment, or degree of attainment of the criterion measure, and
(b) not include norm-referenced statistics.”

After Clause 25
BARONESS WOLF OF DULWICH
Insert the following new Clause—
“Statistics used by the OfS
(1) The OfS must ensure that all statistics collected and analysed by the OfS in pursuance of its activities in relation to quality or standards are produced in accordance with UK Statistics Authority’s Code of Practice for Official Statistics and are assessed by the Office for Statistics Regulation to evaluate compliance and establish whether they meet the requirements for official statistics, or the requirements for national statistics.
(2) The OfS must publish, on its website, details of all statistics used in carrying out its duties related to quality or standards in higher education, which must include—
After Clause 25 - continued

(a) whether the assessment in subsection (1) has determined that the statistics meet the requirements for official statistics, or the requirements for national statistics; and

(b) where statistics have been combined and weighted to create indicators for use in pursuing any of its functions, a clear description and justification of how the indicator has been created, including component weightings.”
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