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Clause 40

LORD KERSLAKE

Page 23, line 24, at end insert—

“( ) The OfS may not authorise a provider under subsection (1) as part of a probationary arrangement.

( ) A “probationary arrangement” means any arrangement in which a provider has the power to award authorised taught awards, research awards or foundation degrees (as the case may be) for a period of time (a “probation period”) that the OfS intends to use to determine whether the standards of education delivered by the provider are sufficient to warrant an authorisation, after the probation period had expired, for a longer or an indefinite period.”

Page 23, line 38, at end insert—

“( ) The OfS may not authorise a provider under subsection (1) for a period of time that is less than an indefinite period unless at the point at which the authorisation is granted it would also have confidence in authorising the provider under subsection (1) for an indefinite period.”

Page 23, line 38, at end insert—

“( ) The date that an authorisation under subsection (1) takes effect may not precede a determination, to be made by the OfS, of the ability of the provider to deliver education to required standards, with specific regard to the history of the provider of delivering education.”
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