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Clause 24

LORD LUCAS

Page 15, line 27, at end insert—

“( ) The OfS must not, until the end of the period of three years beginning with the
day on which this section comes into force, publish the name of a higher
education provider alongside any rating related to the quality of, or the
standards applied to, that provider, unless the rating is at the highest level.”

Clause 26

LORD BEW
LORD LIPSEY

Page 16, line 17, at end insert—

“( ) Before any scheme under subsection (1) is introduced which would draw upon
indicators of student opinion derived from the National Student Survey, the
Secretary of State must establish an independent inquiry into the statistical
validity of that survey and its appropriateness as a source of metrics used in
the scheme.”

After Clause 32

LORD LUCAS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Content of a plan: evaluation

An access and participation plan relating to an institution must contain such
provisions for evaluation, including randomised controlled trials, as the OfS
may reasonably require in connection with its powers under section 35.”
Clause 41

BARONESS WOLF OF DULWICH
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Page 24, line 8, at end insert—

“( ) The OfS must not recommend to the Secretary of State the authorisation of a provider under subsection (1) unless—

(a) the provider has been established for a minimum of four years with satisfactory validation arrangements in place, or

(b) the Quality Assessment Committee is assured that the provider is fully able to maintain the required standard expected for the granting of a United Kingdom degree for the duration of the authorisation, and may therefore be authorised to grant taught awards or research awards or both, and has reported to the Secretary of State; and

the OfS is assured that the provider operated in the public interest and in the interest of students.

( ) In this section the “Quality Assessment Committee” is the Committee established under section 25 and “validation arrangements” has the same meaning as in section 47(4).”

After Clause 85

LORD LUCAS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Study Visas

The Secretary of State must, in respect of applications from potential international students for visas to allow them to attend courses of higher education in the United Kingdom, publish, on an annual basis, the number and type of higher education study visas granted, categorised by—

(a) institution,

(b) country, and

(c) agent (where a student is represented by an agent),

and what proportion each category represents of all the applications made.”
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