

Technical and Further Education Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

Tabled up to and including

22 March 2017

[Sheets HL Bill 107(a) to (c)]

Clause 2

LORD LUCAS

Page 2, line 14, after “providers” insert “, or persons acting on behalf of a number of such providers,”

Page 2, line 27, after “providers” insert “, or persons acting on their behalf,”

After Clause 35

LORD STOREY

Insert the following new Clause—

“Further education bodies: contingency fund

- (1) Any further education body, which charges fees to students for tuition, must set up a contingency fund.
- (2) The contingency fund must contain sufficient funds to reimburse students, where a further education body closes, for the proportion of the fee charged for the remaining period of tuition.
- (3) The further education body must not use the contingency fund for purposes other than those outlined in subsection (2).”

BARONESS WOLF OF DULWICH

Insert the following new Clause—

“Providers of technical education: guarantee to students

- (1) Any providers of technical education who are not covered by the insolvency regime created by this Act must provide a guarantee from a reputable financial institution to each Government supported student that, if the provider is made insolvent, the financial institution will cover the cost of operating that student's course until a suitable end point.

After Clause 35 - continued

- (2) In subsection (1), a “suitable end point” means the completion of the course or the successful transfer of the student to an alternative institution.
- (3) In subsection (1), a “Government supported student” means any student whose education is funded directly by the Government through grants to the providers or student loans.
- (4) The cost of providing the guarantee under subsection (1) must be met by the relevant provider under subsection (1).”

After Clause 40

LORD STOREY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Further education colleges: careers advice

- (1) In carrying out inspections of further education colleges, and giving a rating to colleges, Ofsted has a duty to take into account the careers advice made available to students by colleges.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), “careers advice” means a combination of face-to-face careers advice and careers advice that is provided remotely.”

Schedule 1

LORD LUCAS

Page 26, line 4, at end insert –

- “() The group of persons that prepared a standard must have considered, including within the standard, a qualification widely recognised by employers for that occupation or for an aspect of it.”

BARONESS GARDEN OF FROGNAL
LORD LUCAS

Page 28, line 37, leave out “the qualification to which it considers section A2IA” and insert “relevant standards or common qualification criteria which”

LORD LUCAS

Page 28, line 40, after “thinks” insert “, having made due enquiry,”

BARONESS GARDEN OF FROGNAL
LORD LUCAS

Page 28, line 42, leave out “transferred” and insert “assigned”

LORD LUCAS

Page 29, line 21, at end insert –

- “() The Institute may not approve more than four qualifications in respect of any one occupation at any one time.”

Schedule 1 - *continued*

BARONESS GARDEN OF FROGNAL
LORD LUCAS

Page 30, line 29, at end insert “which are to replace the Ofqual Regulated Qualifications Framework”

Page 31, line 6, leave out “a relevant course document” and insert “relevant standards or common qualification criteria”

Page 31, line 7, leave out “transferred from the person to” and insert “retained by”

Page 31, line 9, leave out “another person” and insert “other persons”

Page 31, line 10, leave out “another person” and insert “other persons”

Page 31, leave out lines 12 to 14

Page 31, line 26, at end insert –

“() about permission for the use of the DfE logo and standard wording on technical education certificates;”

Page 31, leave out lines 27 to 32