

Technical and Further Education Bill

COMMONS REASON AND AMENDMENT IN LIEU

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 88, the bill as first printed for the Lords.]

LORDS AMENDMENT 1

After Clause 1

1 Insert the following new Clause –

“Financial support for students undertaking apprenticeships

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations made by statutory instrument make provision for –
 - (a) making a person undertaking a statutory apprenticeship, as defined under section A11 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009, a qualifying young person for the purposes of child benefit; and
 - (b) extending the Higher Education Bursary provided for by section 23C(5A) of the Children Act 1989 to a person who is a former relevant child undertaking a statutory apprenticeship, as defined under section A11 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009.
- (2) Statutory instruments under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.”

COMMONS REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 1 for the following Reason –

1A *Because it would involve a charge on public funds, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.*

LORDS AMENDMENT 6

After Clause 38

6 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.”

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The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 6 but propose Amendment 6A in lieu –

6A Page 19, line 5, at end insert –

“Careers advice in further education institutions: Ofsted inspection

- (1) Section 125 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (inspection of further education institutions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4) (matters to be dealt with in inspection report), after paragraph (a) (but before the “and” at the end) insert –
 - “(aa) must, in a case where it relates to an institution within the further education sector, comment on the careers guidance provided to relevant students at the institution,”.
- (3) After subsection (7) insert –
 - “(8) In this section –
 - “careers guidance” includes guidance about undertaking any training, education, employment or occupation;
 - “relevant student” means a student –
 - (a) who is aged under 19, or
 - (b) who is aged 19 or over and is someone for whom an EHC plan is maintained.””

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