

Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 1

LORD LUCAS

Page 1, line 5, at end insert—

“436AA Duty of local authorities to collect and share information where the proprietor of a school has received written notification from parents that a pupil is receiving elective home education

- (1) A local authority must make a return to the Department for Education in such form and at such intervals as may be specified on children removed from roll at each school in its area where the proprietor has received written notification from parents that one or more pupils are receiving elective home education.
- (2) A return made under subsection (1) must include information as to whether the children concerned have Education and Health Care Plans.
- (3) A local authority must record and keep up to date the names and addresses of all such children and of their parents.
- (4) When so requested by the Department for Education or on their behalf, a local authority must write to some or all of such parents as are specified in subsection (3) in such form as the Department may specify.”

Page 1, line 19, at end insert “and the setting or settings where the child receives all or part of their education”

Page 1, line 21, at end insert “and any setting in which the child receives all or part of their education”

Page 2, line 13, at end insert—

- “() If, through complying with the provisions of this section, a local authority is given reason to believe that a child receiving elective home education is being educated by an unregistered school, contrary to section 96 of the Education and Skills Act 2006 (unregistered independent educational institutions: offence), the local authority must report this to Ofsted.”

Clause 3

LORD LUCAS

Page 2, line 33, leave out from beginning to end of line 35 and insert—

““a child receiving elective home education” is a child of school age who is not registered with a school, as defined under section 4 of the Education Act 1996, or who is registered with such a school but, regularly and with the school's permission, does not attend that or another such school on all school days, following a decision by their parent to educate them wholly or partly outside the school system under the terms of section 7 of the Education Act 1996; and”

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