

# Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]

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**After Clause 15**

LORD JOHNSON OF MARYLEBONE

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Availability of lifelong learning entitlement**

- (1) The lifelong learning entitlement is available to any student regardless of—
  - (a) prior qualification,
  - (b) subject being studied,
  - (c) intensity of study, or
  - (d) restrictions on student numbers (excluding for medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, and undergraduate teacher training).
- (2) The Secretary of State may not, in exercising powers under this or any other Act in relation to the lifelong learning entitlement, restrict access to the scheme on the grounds set out in subsection (1).”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is intended to ensure that the lifelong learning entitlement is available to those who wish to pursue a qualification at a level equivalent to or lower than one they already hold, and in any subject at any pace or course structure, and to prevent Government-imposed caps on student numbers that restrict student choice.*

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