

# Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]

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## COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

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*[The page and line references are to Bill 176, the Bill as first printed for the Commons]*

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### Clause 7

#### COMMONS AMENDMENT 15

**15** Page 10, leave out lines 38 to 40

#### LORDS AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT INSTEAD OF WORDS SO LEFT OUT OF BILL

*The Lords agree to Commons Amendment 15 and propose the following amendment instead of the words so left out of the Bill –*

**15B** Page 10, line 37, at end insert –

- “(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the withdrawal of level three courses –
- (a) for the period of three academic years beginning with the first such year which starts after the day on which this Act is passed; and
  - (b) for the fourth such year, unless the Institute has undertaken public consultation and secured consent of the relevant employer representative bodies, as defined in the Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022, together with appropriate quality assurance.”

#### COMMONS REASON

*The Commons disagree with the Lords in their Amendment 15B proposed instead of the words left out of the Bill by its Amendment 15 for the following Reason –*

**15C** *Because the timetable for the rollout of the reform programme for post-16 qualifications should not be delayed further and the additional requirements would introduce unnecessary burdens.*

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