

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]

MOTION TO BE MOVED ON CONSIDERATION OF COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

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

MOTION A

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.*

A★ **Baroness Barran to move, That this House do not insist on its Amendment 15B, to which the Commons have disagreed for their Reason 15C.**

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