

Schools Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

After Clause 65

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE

171J★ After Clause 65, insert the following new Clause –

“Duty to report on spoken language and communication

The Secretary of State must lay a report before Parliament each year during the period of five years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, setting out –

- (a) the overall level of school pupils’ spoken language and communication ability in academies, independent educational institutions and maintained schools;
- (b) the provision available to develop pupils’ spoken language and communication skills in academies, independent educational institutions and maintained schools;
- (c) the provision available to support pupils with speech, language and communication needs in academies, independent educational institutions and maintained schools.”

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE

171K★ After Clause 65, insert the following new Clause –

“Ofsted inspections: provision relating to spoken language and communication skills

- (1) When inspecting schools, the Chief Inspector must assess the provision available to develop pupils’ spoken language and communication skills.
- (2) Schools rated as “inadequate” in terms of such provision cannot be rated “good” or “outstanding” overall.”

After Clause 65 - continued

BARONESS CHAPMAN OF DARLINGTON
BARONESS WILCOX OF NEWPORT

171L★ After Clause 65, insert the following new Clause –

“Children’s Covid-19 recovery plan

Within three months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must consult on and launch a schoolchildren’s pandemic recovery plan covering every maintained school and Academy, including –

- (a) free breakfast clubs, providing a free breakfast to every pupil who requests one,
- (b) extra-curricular activities for every child, which may include –
 - (i) music lessons,
 - (ii) book clubs,
 - (iii) sports teams, and
 - (iv) drama clubs,
- (c) provision of qualified in-school mental health counselling staff,
- (d) small group tutoring, with no more than six pupils in a group,
- (e) ongoing learning and development for teachers, and
- (f) an Education Recovery Premium, which may include –
 - (i) uplifting the current premium rate by 10 per cent,
 - (ii) increasing the Early Years Pupil Premium to match the premium rates for primary school pupils,
 - (iii) expanding the secondary age pupil premium to pupils aged 16 to 18, and
 - (iv) expanding the secondary age pupil premium to include children with child protection plans.”

BARONESS CHAPMAN OF DARLINGTON
BARONESS WILCOX OF NEWPORT

171M★ After Clause 65, insert the following new Clause –

“Health in schools

The Secretary of State must report each year on –

- (a) how the physical health of children in schools in England affects and is affected by their schooling, in particular the number of pupils –
 - (i) whose engagement in lessons is routinely disrupted by hunger, and
 - (ii) who routinely do not participate in physical education lessons;
- (b) how the mental health of children in school in England affects and is affected by their schooling, including data on –
 - (i) the number of pupils whose engagement in lessons is disrupted by self-harm,

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- (ii) the number of pupils who were waiting for mental health support provided through their school and have died due to suicide,
- (iii) the length of time spent by pupils waiting for mental health support provided through their school, and
- (iv) the adequacy of provision of mental health support in and through schools.”

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