

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

ON REPORT

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 27

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

110C★ After Clause 27, insert the following new Clause—

“Report on private provision of children's social care

Within two years of the day on which this Act is passed the Secretary of State must lay a report before Parliament on the cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of for-profit provision of children’s social care, including consideration of ways in which its use might be ended.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to examine the costs and appropriateness of private provision of children's social care, and consider alternatives.

After Clause 30

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

119A★ After Clause 30, insert the following new Clause—

“School uniforms: report on health considerations

Within two years of the day on which this Act is passed the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on the health implications of current school uniform provision and rules, and how this might be regulated and improved, including, but not limited to, consideration of—

- (a) the health impacts of materials used, particularly those comprised of or including artificial fibres and dyes, and using chemical treatments;
- (b) the suitability for the encouragement of movement and physical activity;
- (c) the suitability for changing climatic conditions, particularly hot weather.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to examine the health impacts of school uniforms, with a view to ensuring maximum health and wellbeing of pupils.

After Clause 51

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

196A★ After Clause 51, insert the following new Clause—

“Report on the demand for, desirability of and mechanisms for conversion of Academy-run schools to maintained schools

Within two years of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on—

- (a) the level of demand for Academy-run schools to be converted to local authority maintained schools;
- (b) the advantages and disadvantages of such a step for schools of different characters and purposes;
- (c) a proposed mechanism by which such conversion might be achieved.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to examine the demand for, desirability of and potential mechanism for the conversion of Academy-run schools to local authority maintained schools.

After Clause 63

LORD STOREY

243B★ After Clause 63, insert the following new Clause—

“Standalone sixth form colleges: refunds of VAT

After section 33B (refunds of VAT to Academies) of the Value Added Tax Act 1994, insert—

“33BA Refunds of VAT to standalone sixth form colleges

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) VAT is chargeable on the supply of goods or services to, or on the importation of goods by, the proprietor of a standalone sixth form college, and
 - (b) the supply or importation is not for the purposes of any business carried on by the proprietor of the standalone sixth form college.
- (2) The Commissioners shall, on a claim made by the proprietor of the standalone sixth form college at such time and in such form and manner as the Commissioners may determine, refund to that proprietor the amount of VAT so chargeable.

- (3) Subject to subsection (4), the claim must be made before the end of the period of 4 years beginning with the day on which the supply is made or the importation takes place.
- (4) If the Commissioners so determine, the claim period is such shorter period beginning with that day as the Commissioners may determine.
- (5) Subsection (6) applies where goods or services supplied to, or imported by, the proprietor of a standalone sixth form college cannot be conveniently distinguished from goods or services supplied to, or imported by, it for the purpose of a business carried on by that proprietor.
- (6) The amount to be refunded under this section is such amount as remains after deducting from the whole of the VAT chargeable on any supply to, or importation by, the proprietor of the standalone sixth form college such proportion of that VAT as appears to the Commissioners to be attributable to the carrying on of the business.
- (7) References in this section to VAT do not include any VAT which, by virtue of an order under section 25(7), is excluded from credit under section 25.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes provision for standalone sixth form colleges to recover VAT incurred on goods and services purchased, mirroring existing provisions which apply to academies.

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