

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instrument

Affirmative

[Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges \(Glasgow and Lanarkshire\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To abolish two regional strategic bodies (Glasgow Colleges and New College Lanarkshire) and designate four regional colleges (City of Glasgow College, Glasgow Kelvin College, Glasgow Clyde College were assigned to the Regional Board for Glasgow Colleges and South Lanarkshire College was assigned to New College Lanarkshire) under the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005..

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 28 May 2025 the Education, Children and Young People Committee agreed to recommend that the Instrument be approved. The [Committee's report was published on 28 May 2025](#).

Decision

4. Business Managers are invited to note that the above motion will be lodged.
5. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motion.

Parliamentary Business Team
May 2025