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Dear Mr Laws

I have been asked to respond, on behalf of the Learning and Skills Council (LSC), to the above Parliamentary Question 276888 you have recently tabled on how many colleges at the feasibility stage of preparing for Building Colleges for the Future had not submitted (a) an application in principle and (b) an application in Detail.

In answer to your question the LSC has received applications for feasibility fee support from 67 colleges and specialist colleges within the past two years which have so far not submitted applications for either in-principle or detailed approval.

Yours sincerely



**Geoff Russell**  
Chief Executive