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TORY VOW TO BAN 'RIP-OFF' UNIVERSITY DEGREES BY CHANGING LAW

Up to 1 in 8 students could see 'Mickey Mouse' courses axed in radical plan to fund 100,000 new apprenticeships

'RIP-OFF' degrees will be scrapped under a new law to boost young people's life chances, Rishi Sunak has pledged.

One in eight students could see their course axed in a bid

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to cut down on 'Mickey Mouse' degrees and pay for 100,000 apprenticeships.

A new law will grant powers to the Office for Students, the independent regulator of higher education, to close underperforming courses and stop stu-

dents being 'sold a false dream'. Drop-out rates, job progression and earnings potential will all be assessed to determine the worst courses and force them to close.

Conservative modelling has estimated the measures will generate £910million by 2029/30, by reducing the number of student loans which are never paid

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