



Education and Skills Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 25

PART 1

DUTY TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING: ENGLAND

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YOUNG PERSONS

Interpretation

4 Appropriate full-time education or training

- (1) In this Part, “appropriate full-time education or training”, in relation to a person, means full-time education or training which is suitable for the person, having regard—
- (a) to the person's age, ability and aptitude, and
 - (b) to any [^{F1}special educational needs] which the person may have,
- and is provided at a school, at a college of further education, at an institution within the higher education sector or otherwise.

- (2) Regulations may provide that a particular description of—
- (a) education provided otherwise than at a school, or
 - (b) training,
- is, or is not, to be treated as being “full-time” for the purposes of this section.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 4(1)(b) substituted (1.9.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 3 para. 83\(a\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 7(a)

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F2 S. 4(3) omitted (1.9.2014) by virtue of Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), s. 139(6), **Sch. 3 para. 83(b)**; S.I. 2014/889, art. 7(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Pt. 1 Ch. 1 modified (28.6.2013) by The Duty to Participate in Education or Training (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/1205), regs. 1(1), **8**

Commencement Information

I1 S. 4 in force at 28.6.2013 by S.I. 2013/1204, **art. 2(d)**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 91(3)(c) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 22\(3\)](#)