

APPRENTICESHIPS, SKILLS, CHILDREN AND LEARNING ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4: the Chief Executive of Skills Funding

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Section 110: Research, information and advice

306. This section sets out the role of the Chief Executive in relation to research and the provision of information and advice, and the establishment of systems for collecting information. The Chief Executive has a duty to report to the Secretary of State on such matters as the Secretary of State may require. In practice, this is likely to include information about progress towards the Government's targets and priorities in connection with post-19 learning; a description of the Chief Executive's learning and skills funding strategy; and information on the application of funding. This will also include information about apprentices aged 16 to 18.
307. *Subsection (4)* gives the Chief Executive the power to provide information to any person designated by the Secretary of State, in relation to a function of the Chief Executive. This will, for instance, enable the Chief Executive to provide the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) (if so designated) with information to assist with the establishment and maintenance of the framework of qualifications and monitoring of the standards of qualifications.
308. *Subsection (6)* allows the Chief Executive to secure the provision of facilities and services for providing information, advice or guidance about education or training or connected matters.