



# Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 22

### PART 2

#### LEA FUNCTIONS

#### *Work experience*

#### 47 **Work experience for persons over compulsory school age**

After section 560 of the [Education Act 1996](#) insert—

#### **“560A Work experience for persons over compulsory school age: England**

- (1) A local education authority in England may secure the provision of work experience for persons in their area—
  - (a) who are over compulsory school age but under 19, or
  - (b) who are aged 19 or over but under 25 and are subject to learning difficulty assessment.
- (2) A local education authority in England must—
  - (a) encourage participation in work experience by persons in their area who are within subsection (1)(a) or (b);
  - (b) encourage employers to participate in the provision of work experience for such persons.”