



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 2

LEA FUNCTIONS

Education and training for persons over compulsory school age

42 Encouragement of education and training for persons over compulsory school age

After section 15ZB of the [Education Act 1996 \(c. 56\)](#) (inserted by section 41) insert—

“15ZC Encouragement of education and training for persons over compulsory school age: England

- (1) A local education authority in England must—
 - (a) encourage participation in education and training by persons in their area who are within section 15ZA(1)(a) or (b);
 - (b) encourage employers to participate in the provision of education and training for such persons.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), participating in the provision of training includes participating by entering into—
 - (a) an apprenticeship agreement (within the meaning given in section 32 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009), or
 - (b) any other contract of employment in connection with which training is provided.
- (3) In this section “education” and “training” have the same meanings as in section 15ZA.”