



# Education Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 21

### PART 7

#### POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### *The Chief Executive of Skills Funding*

#### 72 Consultation by Chief Executive of Skills Funding

In Part 4 of ASCLA 2009 (the Chief Executive of Skills Funding) after section 118 insert—

##### **“118A Directions: consultation**

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct the Chief Executive to carry out consultation in connection with matters related to the performance of any of the functions of the office.
- (2) A direction under this section may (in particular) specify—
  - (a) the persons, or descriptions of persons, to be consulted;
  - (b) the way in which the consultation is to be carried out.”

#### 73 Functions of the Chief Executive of Skills Funding

- (1) Part 4 of ASCLA 2009 (the Chief Executive of Skills Funding) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 88 (learning aims for persons aged 19 or over: payment of tuition fees)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), for “paragraph 1” substitute “paragraph 1(a) or (b)”;  
(b) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) Functions under this Part must be exercised by the Chief Executive so as to secure that a course of study for a qualification to which paragraph 1(c) of Schedule 5 applies is free to a person falling within

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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subsection (4) if it is provided for the person by virtue of facilities whose provision is secured under section 87.”;

(c) in subsection (4)(a), for “25” substitute “24”.

(3) Sections 112 to 114 (Secretary of State’s power to specify bodies to formulate strategy for the Chief Executive) are repealed.