



Learning and Skills Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 21

PART I

LEARNING AND SKILLS COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND

The Council

^{F1} 1 The Council.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1 repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\), s. 269\(4\), Sch. 6 para. 15, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2 \(with arts. 13, 14\) \(as amended \(30.3.2010\) by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22\)](#)

Main duties

^{F2} 2 Education and training for persons aged 16 to 19.

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Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 2 repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\), s. 269\(4\), Sch. 6 para. 16, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2 \(with arts. 13,14\) \(as amended \(30.3.2010\) by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22\)](#)

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F3 3 Education and training for persons over 19.

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Textual Amendments

F3 S. 3 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 17, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F4 4 Encouragement of education and training.

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Textual Amendments

F4 S. 4 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 18, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F5 4A Learning aims for persons over 19: provision of facilities

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Textual Amendments

F5 Ss. 4A-4C repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 19, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F5 4B Learning aims for persons over 19: payment of tuition fees

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Textual Amendments

F5 Ss. 4A-4C repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 19, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F5 4C Sections 4A and 4B: supplementary

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Textual Amendments

F5 Ss. 4A-4C repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 19, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

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Main powers

F⁶5 Provision of financial resources.

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Textual Amendments

- F6** S. 5 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 20, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F⁷6 Financial resources: conditions.

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Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 6 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 21, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F⁸7 Funding of school sixth-forms.

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Textual Amendments

- F8** S. 7 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 22, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F⁹8 Links between education and training and employment.

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Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 8 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 23, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F¹⁰9 Assessments and means tests.

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Textual Amendments

- F10** S. 9 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 24, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

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^{F11}**10 Qualifying accounts and arrangements.**

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Textual Amendments

- F11** [S. 10](#) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 25, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

^{F12}**11 Further education: governors.**

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Textual Amendments

- F12** [S. 11](#) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 26, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

Other functions

^{F13}**11A Support schemes relating to education and training for persons aged 10 to 15**

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Textual Amendments

- F13** [S. 11A](#) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 27, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

^{F14}**12 Research and information.**

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Textual Amendments

- F14** [S. 12](#) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 28, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

^{F15}**13 Persons with learning difficulties.**

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Textual Amendments

- F15** [S. 13](#) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 29, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

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F16¹⁴ Equality of opportunity.

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Textual Amendments

F16 S. 14 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 30, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F17^{14A} Consultation

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Textual Amendments

F17 S. 14A repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 31, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F18¹⁵ Plans.

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Textual Amendments

F18 S. 15 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 32, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F19¹⁶ Strategy.

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Textual Amendments

F19 S. 16 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 33, **16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F20¹⁷ Use of information by Council.

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Textual Amendments

F20 S. 17 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 34, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F21¹⁸ Supplementary functions.

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Textual Amendments

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S. 18

repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 35, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

[^{F22}Regional councils]

Textual Amendments

F22

Ss. 18A-18C and cross-heading inserted (31.1.2008 for the insertion of s. 18A(2)-(4), 1.9.2008 in so far as not already in force) by Further Education and Training Act 2007 (c. 25), ss. 2, 32(5); S.I. 2007/3505, art. 3(a); S.I. 2008/313, art. 3

^{F23}**18A Regional councils**

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Textual Amendments

F23

Ss. 18A-18C repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 36, 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

^{F23}**18B Functions of regional councils**

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Textual Amendments

F23

Ss. 18A-18C repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 36, 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

^{F23}**18C Guidance to regional councils**

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Textual Amendments

F23

Ss. 18A-18C repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 36, 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

Local councils

^{F24}**19 Local councils.**

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Textual Amendments

F24 Ss. 19-24 repealed (21.2.2008) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 3(2)(a), 32(5), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2008/313, art. 2(b)(i)

F2420 Functions of local councils.

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Textual Amendments

F24 Ss. 19-24 repealed (21.2.2008) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 3(2)(a), 32(5), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2008/313, art. 2(b)(i)

F2421 Guidance to local councils.

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Textual Amendments

F24 Ss. 19-24 repealed (21.2.2008) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 3(2)(a), 32(5), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2008/313, art. 2(b)(i)

F2422 Plans of local councils.

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Textual Amendments

F24 Ss. 19-24 repealed (21.2.2008) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 3(2)(a), 32(5), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2008/313, art. 2(b)(i)

F2423 Duty of local education authorities.

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Textual Amendments

F24 Ss. 19-24 repealed (21.2.2008) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 3(2)(a), 32(5), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2008/313, art. 2(b)(i)

F2424 Guidance and plans: timing.

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Textual Amendments

F24 Ss. 19-24 repealed (21.2.2008) by [Further Education and Training Act 2007 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 3(2)(a), 32(5), [Sch. 2](#); S.I. 2008/313, art. 2(b)(i)

Miscellaneous

^{F25}**24A Strategies for functions of Council**

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Textual Amendments

F25 Ss. 24A-24C repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), [Sch. 6 para. 37](#), [Sch. 16 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, [Sch. 2](#)

^{F25}**24B Strategy for functions of Council: Greater London**

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Textual Amendments

F25 Ss. 24A-24C repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), [Sch. 6 para. 37](#), [Sch. 16 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, [Sch. 2](#)

^{F25}**24C Duty of Council**

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Textual Amendments

F25 Ss. 24A-24C repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), [Sch. 6 para. 37](#), [Sch. 16 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, [Sch. 2](#)

^{F26}**25 Directions.**

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Textual Amendments

F26 S. 25 repealed (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 269(4), [Sch. 6 para. 38](#), [Sch. 16 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, [Sch. 2](#)

^{F27}**26 Committees.**

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Textual Amendments

F27 S. 26 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 39, **16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F28 27 Grants to Council.

Textual Amendments

F28 S. 27 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 40, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

F29 28 Annual report.

Textual Amendments

F29 S. 28 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 41, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2 (with arts. 13, 14) (as amended (30.3.2010) by S.I. 2010/1151, art. 22)

F30 29 Council’s financial year.

Textual Amendments

F30 S. 29 repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 42, **Sch. 16 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 3A-3D inserted by [2006 c. 40 s. 75\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 75 repealed (1.4.2010) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 6 para. 59, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 3A-3D repealed by [2009 c. 22 Sch. 16 Pt. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of ss. 3A-3D never came into force and the inserting provision 2006 c. 40, s. 75 was repealed (1.4.2010) by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 6 para. 59, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 3D(6) words substituted by [2007 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 14](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of ss. 3A-3D never came into force and the inserting provision 2006 c. 40, s. 75 was repealed (1.4.2010) by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 6 para. 59, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 18(9) added by 2009 c. 22 Sch. 2 para. 46(2B) (as modified) (cond.) by [S.I. 2010/1158 Sch. 4 para. 4\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 18 already repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 35, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 18C(9) added by 2009 c. 22 Sch. 2 para. 46(2C) (as modified) (cond.) by [S.I. 2010/1158 Sch. 4 para. 4\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 18C already repealed (1.4.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), s. 269(4), Sch. 6 para. 36, 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 33D(3A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(6\)](#)
- s. 33E(3A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 33G(6) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(8\)](#)
- s. 33I(6) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(9\)](#)
- s. 33L(2A) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(12\)](#)
- s. 33M(1) s. 33M renumbered as s. 33M(1) by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(13\)](#)
- s. 33M(2) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(13\)](#)
- s. 33P(4) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 33Q(4) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(17\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 99(2A) inserted by [2008 c. 25 s. 160\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 160(2) repealed (1.4.2010) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 99(2A) repealed by [2009 c. 22 Sch. 6 para. 45\(3\) Sch. 16 Pt. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 99(2A) was never inserted and the inserting provision 2008 c. 25, s. 160(2) was repealed (1.4.2010) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 22, Sch. 16 Pt. 2; S.I. 2010/303, art. 3, Sch. 2)
- s. 125(2)(aa) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(24\)](#)
- s. 138(3)(ca) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 14\(26\)](#)