



# Education and Skills Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 25

### PART 2

#### SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING: YOUNG ADULTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN ENGLAND

#### *Apprenticeships*

#### **82 Apprenticeships: functions of Learning and Skills Council for England**

- (1) The Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (education and training for persons aged 16 to 19), in subsection (5), after paragraph (b) insert—
  - “(ba) training includes training provided in connection with a contract of employment or a contract of apprenticeship;”.
- (3) In section 3 (education and training for persons over 19), in subsection (5), after paragraph (b) insert—
  - “(ba) training includes training provided in connection with a contract of employment or a contract of apprenticeship;”.
- (4) Section 4 (encouragement of education and training) is amended as follows.
- (5) The existing provision is to become subsection (1) of that section.
- (6) After that subsection, insert—
  - “(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), participating in the provision of post-16 training includes participating by entering into—
    - (a) a contract of apprenticeship, or
    - (b) a contract of employment under or in connection with which training is provided.”