



Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 21

PART 1

SKILLS AND EDUCATION FOR WORK

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR LOCAL NEEDS

Further education institutions: duty in relation to local needs

5 Institutions in England within the further education sector: local needs

In the Further and Higher Education Act 1992, after section 52A insert—

“52B Duty to review provision in relation to local needs: England

- (1) The governing body of an institution in England within the further education sector must—
 - (a) from time to time review how well the education or training provided by the institution meets local needs, and
 - (b) in light of that review, consider what action the institution might take (alone or in conjunction with action taken by one or more other educational institutions) in order to meet those needs better.
- (2) In carrying out its review, the governing body must have regard to any guidance published under this section by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The governing body must publish its review on the institution’s website.”

Changes to legislation: Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022, Cross Heading: Further education institutions: duty in relation to local needs is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

Commencement Information

II [S. 5](#) in force at 28.6.2022, see [s. 36\(2\)](#)

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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. 19(2)(ga) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 222](#)
- s. 20(7)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 223](#)