



# Education and Skills Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### DUTY TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING: ENGLAND

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#### YOUNG PERSONS

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### **2 Duty to participate in education or training**

- (1) A person to whom this Part applies must—
  - (a) be participating in appropriate full-time education or training (see section 4),
  - (b) be participating in training in accordance with a contract of apprenticeship, or
  - (c) both—
    - (i) be in full-time occupation (see section 5), and
    - (ii) participate in sufficient relevant training or education in each relevant period (see sections 6 to 8).
- (2) For the purposes of this Part, a person who is in full-time occupation is to be taken to be participating in sufficient relevant training or education at any particular time if—
  - (a) arrangements have been made (whether by means of enrolment on a course or courses, or otherwise) for the person to receive sufficient relevant training or education during the current relevant period, and
  - (b) where the arrangements call for the person to be participating in training or education at the time, the person is so participating.