



# 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

##### *Local skills improvement plans*

## 2 Designation of employer representative bodies

- (1) The Secretary of State may designate an eligible body as the employer representative body for an area in England (the “specified area”) if—
  - (a) the Secretary of State is satisfied that—
    - (i) the body is capable of developing and keeping under review a local skills improvement plan for the area, in an effective and impartial manner, and
    - (ii) the body is reasonably representative of the employers operating within the specified area, and
  - (b) the body has consented in writing to being so designated (and to any terms and conditions to which the designation is subject).
- (2) A designation under [subsection \(1\)](#) may be made subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) If the Secretary of State decides to designate an eligible body under [subsection \(1\)](#), the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) notify the body of the designation before the date on which the designation takes effect (“the effective date”), and
  - (b) publish the notice of the designation before that date.

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- (4) The notice of the designation must state—
- (a) the name of the body,
  - (b) the specified area for which the body has been designated,
  - (c) the effective date, and
  - (d) any terms and conditions to which the designation is subject.
- (5) The Secretary of State may from time to time modify the terms and conditions to which a designation is subject, in which case the Secretary of State must—
- (a) notify the employer representative body of the modification before the date on which the modification takes effect, and
  - (b) amend the notice of designation accordingly, and publish it as amended, before that date.

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**Commencement Information**

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