

Financial study support for low-qualified unemployed adults

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATION/LEGISLATION

 SWEDEN

Timeline

2017 Approved/Agreed

ID number 28532

Background

There was a need to facilitate integration of low-qualified unemployed adults on the labour market.

Objectives

To provide low-qualified unemployed adults the possibility to continue their education and so aid their later integration on the labour market.

Description

In May 2017, the parliament approved the introduction of a new financial support to stimulate low-qualified unemployed adults (aged 25 to 56) to begin, or resume, their studies. The target group comprises the unemployed registered with the employment service with low education levels and in need of education at primary or secondary levels to establish themselves in the labour market. The financial support is SEK 8 984 (about EUR 830) per month for full-time studies and lasts up to 50 weeks. Local authorities are responsible for operationalising the programme as part of their municipal responsibility to care for the welfare of all individuals.

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Bodies responsible

- Local authorities
- National Board of Student Aid (CSN)

Target group

Learners

Young people (15-29 years old)
Adult learners

Thematic categories

Supporting lifelong learning culture and increasing participation

Financial and non-financial incentives to learners, providers and companies

Providing for individuals' re- and upskilling needs

Ensuring equal opportunities and inclusiveness in education and training

Subsystem

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Further reading

[Act regarding support for the education entry grant](#)

[Education Entry Grant](#)

Related policy developments

2025 Implementation

Opening up municipal adult education

The government, through the ministry of education and research, set up an enquiry: A second chance and another chance – an updated municipal education in 2017 to propose changes needed in the legislation on prioritising groups admitted to municipal adult education.

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2020 Discontinued

Retraining the young unemployed

In June 2015, the government adopted an ordinance, according to which study within the so-called education contracts may be combined with work or work experience, enabling the learners to both apply for study aid and receive remuneration from work.

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2022 Discontinued**Knowledge boost initiative: action plan for adult education**

The Action plan for adult education (*Kunskapslyftet*, the knowledge boost) was introduced in 2015. It is aimed at supporting the Swedish government's goal of lowering unemployment rates. Relevant legislation/regulation and funding arrangements have been changed/adopted.

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plan**Subsystem**

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