

Public Law 95-49  
95th Congress

An Act

June 17, 1977

[H.R. 6692]

To extend certain programs under the Education of the Handicapped Act.

Education of the  
Handicapped  
Amendments of  
1977.  
20 USC 1401  
note.  
20 USC 1426.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this Act may be cited as the "Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1977".

CENTERS AND SERVICES

SEC. 2. Section 627 of the Education of the Handicapped Act is amended to read as follows:

"AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"SEC. 627. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of section 621, \$19,000,000 for the fiscal year 1978 and for the succeeding fiscal year, \$21,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, \$24,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1982. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of section 622, \$22,000,000 for fiscal year 1978, \$24,000,000 for fiscal year 1979, \$26,000,000 for fiscal year 1980, \$29,000,000 for fiscal year 1981, and \$32,000,000 for fiscal year 1982. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of section 623, \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1978 and for each of the two succeeding fiscal years, \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1981 and for the succeeding fiscal year. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of section 625, \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year 1978, \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year 1979, \$14,000,000 for the fiscal year 1980, and \$16,000,000 for the fiscal year 1981 and for the succeeding fiscal year."

PERSONNEL TRAINING

20 USC 1436.

SEC. 3. Section 636 of the Education of the Handicapped Act is amended to read as follows:

"AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"SEC. 636. There are authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this part (other than section 633) \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1978, \$80,000,000 for the fiscal year 1979, \$85,000,000 for the fiscal year 1980, \$90,000,000 for the fiscal year 1981, and \$95,000,000 for the fiscal year 1982. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of section 633, \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 1978 and the succeeding fiscal year, and \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and each of the two succeeding fiscal years."

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL MODEL PROGRAMS

20 USC 1441.

SEC. 4. Section 641 of the Education of the Handicapped Act is amended by striking out the period and inserting a comma and the following: "including the development and conduct of model programs designed to meet the special educational needs of such children."

RESEARCH

SEC. 5. Section 644 of the Education of the Handicapped Act is amended to read as follows: 20 USC 1444.

“AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

“SEC. 644. For the purposes of carrying out this part, there are authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year 1978, \$22,000,000 for the fiscal year 1979, \$24,000,000 for the fiscal year 1980, \$26,000,000 for the fiscal year 1981, and \$28,000,000 for the fiscal year 1982.”

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA

SEC. 6. Section 654 of the Education of the Handicapped Act is amended to read as follows: 20 USC 1454.

“AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

“SEC. 654. For the purpose of carrying out this part there are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$24,000,000 for the fiscal year 1978, \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year 1979, \$27,000,000 for the fiscal year 1980, \$29,000,000 for the fiscal year 1981 and for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter.”

SEC. 7. The amendments made by sections 2, 3, 5, and 6 shall take effect on October 1, 1977. 20 USC 1426 note.

Approved June 17, 1977.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 95-268 (Comm. on Education and Labor).
- SENATE REPORT No. 95-124 accompanying S. 725 (Comm. on Human Resources).
- CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 123 (1977):
  - May 9, considered and passed House.
  - May 23, considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 725.
  - June 7, House concurred in Senate amendment.