

(3) Statewide education reform, school improvement programs and technical assistance and direct grants to local educational agencies, which assist such agencies under section 7215 of this title.

(4) Support for the design and implementation of high-quality yearly student assessments.

(5) Support for implementation of challenging State and local academic achievement standards.

(6) Support for arrangements that provide for independent analysis to measure and report on school district achievement.

(7) Support for the program described in section 321 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by section 1(a)(1) of Public Law 106-554).

(8) Support for programs to assist in the implementation of the policy described in section 9507¹ which may include payment of reasonable transportation costs and tuition costs for such students.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5121, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1779.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 321 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by section 1(a)(1) of Public Law 106-554), referred to in par. (7), is section 1(a)(1) [title III, §321] of Pub. L. 106-554, Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-50, which is not classified to the Code.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7213, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5113, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3695, related to authorization of appropriations and reservation of funds, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110. See section 7231j of this title.

A prior section 5121 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3191 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

§ 7213a. State applications

(a) Application requirements

Any State that desires to receive assistance under this part shall submit to the Secretary an application that includes each of the following:

(1) Designation of the State educational agency as the State agency responsible for administration and supervision of programs assisted under this part.

(2) Provision for an annual statewide summary of how assistance under this part is contributing toward improving student academic achievement or improving the quality of education for students.

(3) Information setting forth the allocation of funds required to implement section 7217a of this title.

(4) A provision that the State educational agency will keep such records, and provide such information to the Secretary, as may be required for fiscal audit and program evaluation (consistent with the responsibilities of the Secretary under this section).

(5) An assurance that, apart from providing technical and advisory assistance and monitoring compliance with this part, the State educational agency has not exercised, and will not exercise, any influence in the decision-making processes of local educational agencies as to the expenditure made pursuant to an application submitted under section 7215b of this title.

(6) An assurance that there is compliance with the specific requirements of this part.

(7) Provision for timely public notice and public dissemination of the information provided under paragraph (3).

(b) Statewide summary

The statewide summary referred to in subsection (a)(2) of this section shall be submitted annually to the Secretary and shall be derived from the evaluation information submitted by local educational agencies to the State educational agency under section 7215b(b)(8) of this title. The State educational agency shall determine the format and content of such summary and may include in the summary statistical measures, such as the number of students served by each type of innovative assistance program described in section 7215 of this title and the number of teachers trained.

(c) Period of application

An application submitted by the State educational agency under subsection (a) of this section shall be for a period not to exceed 3 years. The agency may amend the application annually, as may be necessary to reflect changes, without filing a new application.

(d) Audit rule

A local educational agency that receives less than an average of \$10,000 under this part for any 3 consecutive fiscal years shall not be audited more frequently than once every 5 years.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5122, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1780.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5122 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3192 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

SUBPART 3—LOCAL INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

§ 7215. Local uses of funds

(a) Innovative assistance programs

Funds made available to local educational agencies under section 7211a of this title shall be used for innovative assistance programs, which may include any of the following:

(1) Programs to recruit, train, and hire highly qualified teachers to reduce class size, especially in the early grades, and professional development activities carried out in accordance with subchapter II of this chapter, that give teachers, principals, and administrators the knowledge and skills to provide students with the opportunity to meet challenging State or local academic content standards and student academic achievement standards.

(2) Technology activities related to the implementation of school-based reform efforts,

¹ So in original. Pub. L. 89-10 does not contain a section 9507.