

former provisions which authorized appropriations for fiscal years 1987 through 1991.

1987—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 100-50 amended subsec. (g) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (g) read as follows: “There is authorized to be appropriated for this part \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, and such sums as may be necessary for the 4 succeeding fiscal years.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 113-128 effective on the first day of the first full program year after July 22, 2014 (July 1, 2015), see section 506 of Pub. L. 113-128, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3101 of Title 29, Labor.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENTS

Amendment by section 101(f) [title VIII, § 405(d)(15)(A)] of Pub. L. 105-277 effective Oct. 21, 1998, and amendment by section 101(f) [title VIII, § 405(f)(12)(A)] of Pub. L. 105-277 effective July 1, 2000, see section 101(f) [title VIII, § 405(g)(1), (2)(B)] of Pub. L. 105-277, set out as a note under section 3502 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-50 effective as if enacted as part of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Pub. L. 99-498, see section 27 of Pub. L. 100-50, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

#### SUBPART 6—ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### § 1070d-31. Statement of purpose

It is the purpose of this subpart to establish a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, § 419A, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title IV, § 401(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1343.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1070d-31, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, § 419A, as added Pub. L. 98-558, title VIII, § 801(a), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2900; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title XVI, § 1627(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 779, provided statement of purpose for Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program, prior to the general revision of this part by Pub. L. 99-498.

### § 1070d-32. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-325, title IV, § 406(a), July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 508

Section, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, § 419B, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title IV, § 401(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1343, defined terms used in this subpart.

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### § 1070d-33. Scholarships authorized

#### (a) Program authority

The Secretary is authorized, in accordance with the provisions of this subpart, to make grants to States to enable the States to award scholarships to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement

and who show promise of continued academic achievement.

#### (b) Period of award

Scholarships under this section shall be awarded for a period of not less than 1 or more than 4 years during the first 4 years of study at any institution of higher education eligible to participate in any programs assisted under this subchapter. The State educational agency administering the program in a State shall have discretion to determine the period of the award (within the limits specified in the preceding sentence), except that—

(1) if the amount appropriated for this subpart for any fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated for this subpart for fiscal year 1993, the Secretary shall identify to each State educational agency the number of scholarships available to that State under section 1070d-34(b) of this title that are attributable to such excess; and

(2) the State educational agency shall award not less than that number of scholarships for a period of 4 years.

#### (c) Use at any institution permitted

A student awarded a scholarship under this subpart may attend any institution of higher education.

#### (d) Byrd Scholars

Individuals awarded scholarships under this subpart shall be known as “Byrd Scholars”.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, § 419C, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title IV, § 401(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1344; amended Pub. L. 102-325, title IV, § 406(b), July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 508; Pub. L. 103-208, § 2(b)(28), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2459; Pub. L. 111-39, title IV, § 401(a)(7), July 1, 2009, 123 Stat. 1939.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1070d-33, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, § 419C, as added Pub. L. 98-558, title VIII, § 801(a), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2900; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title XVI, § 1627(b), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 779, authorized the award of scholarships under Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program, prior to the general revision of this part by Pub. L. 99-498.

#### AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 111-39 inserted “and” after semicolon at end.

1993—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-208 substituted “for a period of not less than 1 or more than 4 years during the first 4 years of study” for “for a period of not more than 4 years for the first 4 years of study” and inserted at end “The State educational agency administering the program in a State shall have discretion to determine the period of the award (within the limits specified in the preceding sentence), except that—

“(1) if the amount appropriated for this subpart for any fiscal year exceeds the amount appropriated for this subpart for fiscal year 1993, the Secretary shall identify to each State educational agency the number of scholarships available to that State under section 1070d-34(b) of this title that are attributable to such excess;

“(2) the State educational agency shall award not less than that number of scholarships for a period of 4 years.”

1992—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-325 amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows: “Scholarships under this section shall be awarded