

the defense acquisition workforce, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(e)(7)(A), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1227.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in Pub. L. 104-106, div. D, title XLIII, §4308, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 669, which was set out as a note under section 1701 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 111-383, §872(b).

AMENDMENTS

2024—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 118-159 substituted “December 31, 2031” for “December 31, 2026”.

2021—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 117-81 substituted “December 31, 2026” for “December 31, 2023”.

2019—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 116-92 substituted “at any one time in” for “in at any one time”.

2017—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-91, §844(b), substituted “at any one time the demonstration project under this section may not exceed 130,000” for “the demonstration project under this section may not exceed 120,000”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 115-91, §844(a), substituted “December 31, 2023” for “December 31, 2020”.

2016—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 114-328 added par. (4).

2015—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 114-92 substituted “demonstration project” for “demonstration program” and “December 31, 2020” for “September 30, 2017”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Oversight and Reform of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, Jan. 9, 2019. Committee on Oversight and Reform of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Oversight and Accountability of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, Jan. 9, 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2016 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title VIII, §867(b), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2306, provided that: “Paragraph (4) of section 1762(b) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on the first day of the first month beginning 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 2016].”

[§1763. Repealed. Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VIII, §835(1), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1551]

Section, added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, §1202(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1656; amended Pub. L. 103-160, div. A, title IX, §904(d)(1), Nov. 30, 1993, 107 Stat. 1728; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, §1073(a)(33), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1902; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(b)(2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1225, related to reassignment of authority by Secretary of Defense.

§ 1764. Authority to establish different minimum requirements

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—(1) The Secretary of Defense may prescribe a different minimum number of years of experience, different minimum education qualifications, and different tenure of service qualifications to be required for eligibility for appointment or advancement to an acquisition position referred to in subsection (b) than is required for such position under or pursuant to any provision of this chapter.

(2) Any requirement prescribed under paragraph (1) for a position referred to in any paragraph of subsection (b) shall be applied uniformly to all positions referred to in such paragraph.

(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—This section applies to the following acquisition positions in the Department of Defense:

(1) Contracting officer, except a position referred to in paragraph (6).

(2) Program executive officer.

(3) Senior contracting official.

(4) Program manager.

(5) Deputy program manager.

(6) A position in the contract contingency force of an armed force that is filled by a member of that armed force.

(c) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “contract contingency force”, with respect to an armed force, has the meaning given such term in regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.

(Added Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VIII, §835(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1551; amended Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title VIII, §812(c), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2013.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1764, added Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, §1202(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1656, related to authority to establish different minimum experience requirements, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, §1048(e)(7)(A), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1227.

AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 108-375, §812(c)(2), substituted “in paragraph (6)” for “in paragraph (5)”.

Subsec. (b)(5), (6). Pub. L. 108-375, §812(c)(1), added par. (5) and redesignated former par. (5) as (6).

§ 1765. Competency development

For each acquisition workforce career field, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) establish, for the civilian personnel in that career field, defined proficiency standards and technical and nontechnical competencies which shall be used in personnel qualification assessments; and

(2) assign resources to accomplish such technical and nontechnical competencies.

(Added Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title VIII, §861(i)(1), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1518.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title VIII, §861(i)(3), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1519, provided that: “Not later than the end of the two-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 20, 2019], the Secretary of Defense shall carry out the requirements of section 1765 of title 10, United States Code (as added by paragraph (1)).”

§ 1766. Joint reserve detachment of the Defense Innovation Unit

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments, may establish a joint reserve detachment (referred to in this section as the “Detachment”) composed of members of the reserve components described in subsection (b) to be assigned to each office of the Defense Innovation Unit to—

(1) support engagement and collaboration with private-sector industry and the community surrounding the location of such office; and