

retary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the structure and results of the course for the preceding fiscal year by December 1st of the subsequent fiscal year. The report shall include the following elements:

- “(1) The number of individuals who attended the preparatory course.
- “(2) The number of individuals who graduated the preparatory course.
- “(3) The average improvement in the Armed Forces Qualification Test score for individuals who graduated from the preparatory [sic] course.
- “(4) The determination of the Secretary regarding the effectiveness of the preparatory course.
- “(5) Recommendations of the Secretary regarding—
 - “(A) how to improve the preparatory course;
 - “(B) whether to expand the preparatory course.
- “(6) Any other matter the Secretary determines relevant.
- “(e) SUNSET.—The requirements of this section shall expire on September 30th, 2028.”

PILOT PROGRAM FOR TREATING GED AND HOME SCHOOL DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS AS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ENLISTMENT IN ARMED FORCES

Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title V, § 571, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2033, as amended by Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title X, § 1067(3), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 774, directed the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program during the period Oct. 1, 1998, to Sept. 30, 2003, to assess whether the Armed Forces could better meet recruiting requirements by treating GED recipients and home school diploma recipients as having graduated from high school with a high school diploma for the purpose of determining eligibility of those persons to enlist in the Armed Forces, and to submit to committees of Congress a report on the program not later than Feb. 1, 2004.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ARMY ENLISTEES AND INDUCTEES WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Pub. L. 96-342, title III, § 302(a), Sept. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 1082, as amended by Pub. L. 97-86, title IV, § 402(a), Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1104; Pub. L. 97-252, title IV, § 403, Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 725; Pub. L. 98-94, title IV, § 402, Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 629; Pub. L. 98-525, title IV, § 402, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2516; Pub. L. 99-145, title IV, § 402, Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 618, provided that the number of male individuals enlisted or inducted into the Army during the fiscal year beginning on Oct. 1, 1985, who were not high school graduates could not exceed, as of Sept. 30, 1986, 35 percent of all male individuals enlisted or inducted into the Army during such fiscal year.

DENIAL OF ENLISTMENT FOR LACK OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROHIBITED

Pub. L. 93-307, title IV, § 401, June 8, 1974, 88 Stat. 234, as amended by Pub. L. 93-365, title VII, § 705, Aug. 5, 1974, 88 Stat. 406, which provided that no volunteer for enlistment into the Armed Forces shall be denied enlistment solely because of his not having a high school diploma when his enlistment is needed to meet established strength requirements, was repealed and restated in sections 520(b) and 3262 of this title by Pub. L. 100-370, § 1(a), July 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 840.

[§ 520a. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1076(g)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-282]

Section, added Pub. L. 97-252, title XI, § 1114(c)(1), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 749; amended Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, § 1502(a)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 502; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title X, § 1067(1), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 774, related to criminal history information for military recruiting purposes.

§ 520b. Applicants for enlistment: authority to use funds for the issue of authorized articles

Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense may be used for the issue of authorized articles to applicants for enlistment.

(Added Pub. L. 98-525, title XIV, § 1401(a)(1), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2614; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, § 1303(a)(4)(A), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 738.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following appropriation acts:

- Oct. 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98-473, title I, § 101(h) [title VIII, § 8006], 98 Stat. 1904, 1923.
- Dec. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 98-212, title VII, § 709, 97 Stat. 1439.
- Dec. 21, 1982, Pub. L. 97-377, title I, § 101(c) [title VII, § 709], 96 Stat. 1833, 1851.
- Dec. 29, 1981, Pub. L. 97-114, title VII, § 709, 95 Stat. 1579.
- Dec. 15, 1980, Pub. L. 96-527, title VII, § 709, 94 Stat. 3081.
- Dec. 21, 1979, Pub. L. 96-154, title VII, § 709, 93 Stat. 1153.
- Oct. 13, 1978, Pub. L. 95-457, title VIII, § 809, 92 Stat. 1244.
- Sept. 21, 1977, Pub. L. 95-111, title VIII, § 808, 91 Stat. 900.
- Sept. 22, 1976, Pub. L. 94-419, title VII, § 708, 90 Stat. 1292.
- Feb. 9, 1976, Pub. L. 94-212, title VII, § 708, 90 Stat. 169.
- Oct. 8, 1974, Pub. L. 93-437, title VIII, § 808, 88 Stat. 1225.
- Jan. 2, 1974, Pub. L. 93-238, title VII, § 708, 87 Stat. 1039.
- Oct. 26, 1972, Pub. L. 92-570, title VII, § 708, 86 Stat. 1197.
- Dec. 18, 1971, Pub. L. 92-204, title VII, § 708, 85 Stat. 728.
- Jan. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 91-668, title VIII, § 808, 84 Stat. 2031.
- Dec. 29, 1969, Pub. L. 91-171, title VI, § 608, 83 Stat. 480.
- Oct. 17, 1968, Pub. L. 90-580, title V, § 507, 82 Stat. 1130.
- Sept. 29, 1967, Pub. L. 90-96, title VI, § 607, 81 Stat. 242.
- Oct. 15, 1966, Pub. L. 89-687, title VI, § 607, 80 Stat. 991.
- Sept. 29, 1965, Pub. L. 89-213, title VI, § 607, 79 Stat. 874.
- Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-446, title V, § 507, 78 Stat. 475.
- Oct. 17, 1963, Pub. L. 88-149, title V, § 507, 77 Stat. 264.
- Aug. 9, 1962, Pub. L. 87-577, title V, § 507, 76 Stat. 328.
- Aug. 17, 1961, Pub. L. 87-144, title II, § 201, 75 Stat. 367, 369.
- July 7, 1960, Pub. L. 86-601, title II, § 201, 74 Stat. 340, 342.
- Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-166, title II, § 201, 73 Stat. 368, 370.
- Aug. 22, 1958, Pub. L. 85-724, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 72 Stat. 714, 721.
- Aug. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-117, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 71 Stat. 314, 321.
- July 2, 1956, ch. 488, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 70 Stat. 457, 464.
- July 13, 1955, ch. 358, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 69 Stat. 304, 312.
- June 30, 1954, ch. 432, title IV, § 401, title VI, § 601, 68 Stat. 339, 347.
- Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 305, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 67 Stat. 339, 348.
- July 10, 1952, ch. 630, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 66 Stat. 520, 530.
- Oct. 18, 1951, ch. 512, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 65 Stat. 429, 443.
- Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. X, title III, § 301, title V, § 501, 64 Stat. 735, 750.