

the College for a scientific, literary, or educational purpose.

(b) **QUALIFYING GRANTS.**—A qualifying research grant under this section is a grant that is awarded on a competitive basis by an entity referred to in subsection (c) for a research project with a scientific, literary, or educational purpose.

(c) **ENTITIES FROM WHICH GRANTS MAY BE ACCEPTED.**—A grant may be accepted under this section only from a corporation, fund, foundation, educational institution, or similar entity that is organized and operated primarily for scientific, literary, or educational purposes.

(d) **ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT FUNDS.**—The Secretary shall establish an account for administering funds received as research grants under this section. The Commandant shall use the funds in the account in accordance with applicable provisions of the regulations and the terms and condition of the grants received.

(e) **RELATED EXPENSES.**—Subject to such limitations as may be provided in appropriations Acts, appropriations available for the Air War College may be used to pay expenses incurred by the College in applying for, and otherwise pursuing, the award of qualifying research grants.

(f) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section.

(Added Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title V, § 522(f)(1), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3243, § 9417; renumbered § 9487, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(a)(2), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1832.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232 renumbered section 9417 of this title as this section.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-232 effective Feb. 1, 2019, with provision for the coordination of amendments and special rule for certain redesignations, see section 800 of Pub. L. 115-232, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

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2018—Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(d)(2), (e)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1833, redesignated chapter 909 of this title as this chapter and items 9441 to 9448 as 9491 to 9498, respectively.

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1090(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-294, amended chapter

heading and analysis generally, substituting items 9441 to 9448 for former items 9441 “Status: support by Air Force; employment” and 9442 “Assistance by other agencies”.

§ 9491. Status as federally chartered corporation; purposes

(a) **STATUS.**—(1) The Civil Air Patrol is a nonprofit corporation that is federally chartered under section 40301 of title 36.

(2) Except as provided in section 9492(b)(2) of this title, the Civil Air Patrol is not an instrumentality of the Federal Government for any purpose.

(b) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Civil Air Patrol are set forth in section 40302 of title 36.

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1090(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-295, § 9441; renumbered § 9491 and amended Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, §§ 806(a)(1), 809(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1832, 1840.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-232, § 806(a)(1), renumbered section 9441 of this title as this section.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 115-232, § 809(a), substituted “section 9492(b)(2)” for “section 9442(b)(2)”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1090(c)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-300, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and sections 9492 to 9498 of this title and amending sections 40302 and 40303 of Title 36, Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations] shall take effect 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 30, 2000].”

§ 9492. Status as volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force

(a) **VOLUNTEER CIVILIAN AUXILIARY.**—The Civil Air Patrol is a volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force when the services of the Civil Air Patrol are used by any department or agency in any branch of the Federal Government.

(b) **USE BY AIR FORCE.**—(1) The Secretary of the Air Force may use the services of the Civil Air Patrol to fulfill the noncombat programs and missions of the Department of the Air Force.

(2) The Civil Air Patrol shall be deemed to be an instrumentality of the United States with respect to any act or omission of the Civil Air Patrol, including any member of the Civil Air Patrol, in carrying out a mission assigned by the Secretary of the Air Force.

(Added Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1090(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-295, § 9442; renumbered § 9492, Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 806(a)(1), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1832.)