

tion, at public institutions of higher education in such State, as determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary; or

“(2) the maximum Federal Pell Grant funded under section 1070a of this title for such fiscal year”.

Pub. L. 110-315, §404(e)(2), redesignated subsec. (b) as (d). Former subsec. (d) redesignated (g).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 110-315, §404(e)(1), (5), added subsec. (e) and struck out former subsec. (e). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary shall ensure that each eligible entity places a priority on awarding scholarships to students who will receive a Federal Pell Grant for the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded under this section.”

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 110-315, §404(e)(1), (2), redesignated subsec. (c) as (f) and struck out former subsec. (f). Text read as follows: “An eligible entity may consider students who have successfully participated in programs funded under division 1 of this subpart to have met the requirements of subsection (d)(4) of this section.”

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 110-315, §404(e)(2), redesignated subsec. (d) as (g).

Subsec. (g)(4). Pub. L. 110-315, §404(e)(6), substituted “activities required under section 1070a-24(a) of this title” for “early intervention component required under section 1070a-24 of this title”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-315, title IV, §404(i), as added by Pub. L. 111-39, title IV, §401(c), July 1, 2009, 123 Stat. 1940, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by subsection (e) [amending this section] shall apply to grants made under chapter 2 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a-21 et seq.) on or after the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 14, 2008], except that a recipient of a grant under such chapter that is made prior to such date may elect to apply the requirements contained in the amendments made by subsection (e) to that grant if the grant recipient informs the Secretary of the election.

“(2) SPECIAL RULE.—A grant recipient may make the election described in paragraph (1) only if the election does not decrease the amount of the scholarship promised to an individual student under the grant.”

§ 1070a-26. 21st Century Scholar Certificates

(a) In general

An eligible entity that receives a grant under this division shall provide certificates, to be known as 21st Century Scholar Certificates, to all students served by the eligible entity who are participating in a program under this division.

(b) Information required

A 21st Century Scholar Certificate shall be personalized for each student and indicate the amount of Federal financial aid for college and the estimated amount of any scholarship provided under section 1070a-25 of this title, if applicable, that a student may be eligible to receive.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §404F, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title IV, §403, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1662; amended Pub. L. 106-78, title VII, §752(b)(8), Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1169; Pub. L. 110-315, title IV, §404(f), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3214.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1070a-26, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §404F, as added Pub. L. 102-325, title IV, §402(a)(4), July

23, 1992, 106 Stat. 496; amended Pub. L. 103-208, §2(b)(21), (22), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2459, related to evaluation and report, prior to the general amendment of this division by Pub. L. 105-244. See section 1070a-27 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-315 added subsecs. (a) and (b) and struck out former subsecs. (a) and (b), which related to the provision of 21st Century Scholar Certificates and required that such Certificates be personalized for each student.

1999—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 106-78 substituted “Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act” for “National School Lunch Act”.

§ 1070a-27. Evaluation and report

(a) Evaluation

Each eligible entity receiving a grant under this division shall biennially evaluate the activities assisted under this division in accordance with the standards described in subsection (b) and shall submit to the Secretary a copy of such evaluation. The evaluation shall permit service providers to track eligible student progress during the period such students are participating in the activities and shall be consistent with the standards developed by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (b).

(b) Evaluation standards

The Secretary shall prescribe standards for the evaluation described in subsection (a). Such standards shall—

- (1) provide for input from eligible entities and service providers; and
- (2) ensure that data protocols and procedures are consistent and uniform.

(c) Federal evaluation

In order to evaluate and improve the impact of the activities assisted under this division, the Secretary shall, from not more than 0.75 percent of the funds appropriated under section 1070a-28 of this title for a fiscal year, award one or more grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to or with public and private institutions and organizations, to enable the institutions and organizations to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and, as appropriate, disseminate the results of the evaluation. Such evaluation shall include a separate analysis of—

- (1) the implementation of the scholarship component described in section 1070a-25 of this title; and
- (2) the use of methods for complying with matching requirements described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1070a-23(c) of this title.

(d) Report

The Secretary shall biennially report to Congress regarding the activities assisted under this division and the evaluations conducted pursuant to this section.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §404G, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title IV, §403, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1662; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title IV, §404(g), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3215.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1070a-27, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §404G, as added Pub. L. 102-325, title IV, §402(a)(4), July