

overseas research center that is a consortium of institutions of higher education (hereafter in this section referred to as a “center”) to enable such center to promote postgraduate research, exchanges and area studies.

**(b) Use of grants**

Grants made and contracts entered into pursuant to this section may be used to pay all or a portion of the cost of establishing or operating a center or program, including—

- (1) the cost of faculty and staff stipends and salaries;
- (2) the cost of faculty, staff, and student travel;
- (3) the cost of the operation and maintenance of overseas facilities;
- (4) the cost of teaching and research materials;
- (5) the cost of acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections;
- (6) the cost of bringing visiting scholars and faculty to a center to teach or to conduct research;
- (7) the cost of organizing and managing conferences; and
- (8) the cost of publication and dissemination of material for the scholarly and general public.

**(c) Limitation**

The Secretary shall only award grants to and enter into contracts with centers under this section that—

- (1) receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private United States sources;
- (2) have a permanent presence in the country in which the center is located; and
- (3) are organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of title 26 which are exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such title.

**(d) Development grants**

The Secretary is authorized to make grants for the establishment of new centers. The grants may be used to fund activities that, within 1 year, will result in the creation of a center described in subsection (c).

**(e) Application**

Each center desiring to receive a grant or contract under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information and assurances as the Secretary may require.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 609, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, § 601, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1782; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, § 608, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3338.)

**Editorial Notes**

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 609 of Pub. L. 89-329 was classified to section 1126 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-244.

Another prior section 609 of Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1266; Pub. L. 92-318, title I, § 131(d)(2)(D), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 260, prohibited equipment grants for sectarian instruction or religious worship and was classified to section 1129 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 96-374.

**AMENDMENTS**

2008—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 110-315 added subsec. (e).

**§ 1128b. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the five succeeding fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 610, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, § 601, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1783; amended Pub. L. 110-315, title VI, § 609, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3338.)

**Editorial Notes**

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 610 of Pub. L. 89-329 was classified to section 1127 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 105-244.

Prior sections 1129 and 1129a were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 96-374.

Section 1129, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 609, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1266; Pub. L. 92-318, title I, § 131(d)(2)(D), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 260, prohibited equipment grants for sectarian instruction or religious worship.

Section 1129a, Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, § 610, as added Pub. L. 90-575, title II, § 243, Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1041, provided for consultation with the National Science Foundation in regard to the purchase of laboratory equipment.

**AMENDMENTS**

2008—Pub. L. 110-315 substituted “such sums as may be necessary” for “\$80,000,000”, “2009” for “1999”, and “five” for “4”.

**PART B—BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**§ 1130. Findings and purposes**

**(a) Findings**

The Congress finds that—

(1) the future economic welfare of the United States will depend substantially on increasing international skills in the business and educational community and creating an awareness among the American public of the internationalization of our economy;

(2) concerted efforts are necessary to engage business schools, language and area study programs, professional international affairs education programs, public and private sector organizations, and United States business in a mutually productive relationship which benefits the Nation’s future economic interests;

(3) few linkages presently exist between the manpower and information needs of United States business and the international education, language training and research capacities of institutions of higher education in the United States, and public and private organizations; and

(4) organizations such as world trade councils, world trade clubs, chambers of commerce and State departments of commerce are not adequately used to link universities and business for joint venture exploration and program development.

**(b) Purposes**

It is the purpose of this part—

(1) to enhance the broad objective of this chapter by increasing and promoting the Nation's capacity for international understanding and economic enterprise through the provision of suitable international education and training for business personnel in various stages of professional development; and

(2) to promote institutional and noninstitutional educational and training activities that will contribute to the ability of United States business to prosper in an international economy.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VI, §611, as added Pub. L. 96-374, title VI, §601(a), Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1467; amended Pub. L. 99-498, title VI, §610, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1519; Pub. L. 102-325, title VI, §601, July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 728; Pub. L. 105-244, title VI, §602(a), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1783.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-244 amended section catchline generally.

1992—Pub. L. 102-325 amended section generally, inserting subsec. headings and reenacting text without substantial change.

1986—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 99-498 inserted “and educational” after “skills in the business”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

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 1992 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-325 effective Oct. 1, 1992, see section 2 of Pub. L. 102-325, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

### § 1130-1. Centers for international business education

#### (a) Program authorized

##### (1) Purpose

The purpose of this section is to coordinate the programs of the Federal Government in the areas of research, education, and training in international business and trade competitiveness.

##### (2) In general

The Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education, or consortia of such institutions, to pay the Federal share of the cost of planning, establishing and operating centers for international business education which—

(A) will be national resources for the teaching of improved business techniques, strategies, and methodologies which emphasize the international context in which business is transacted;

(B) will provide instruction in critical foreign languages and international fields needed to provide understanding of the cultures and customs of United States trading partners; and

(C) will provide research and training in the international aspects of trade, commerce, and other fields of study.

#### (3) Special rule

In addition to providing training to students enrolled in the institution of higher education in which a center is located, such centers shall serve as regional resources to businesses proximately located by offering programs and providing research designed to meet the international training needs of such businesses. Such centers shall also serve other faculty, students, and institutions of higher education located within their region.

#### (b) Authorized expenditures

Each grant made under this section may be used to pay the Federal share of the cost of planning, establishing or operating a center, including the cost of—

(1) faculty and staff travel in foreign areas, regions, or countries;

(2) teaching and research materials;

(3) curriculum planning and development;

(4) bringing visiting scholars and faculty to the center to teach or to conduct research; and

(5) training and improvement of the staff, for the purpose of, and subject to such conditions as the Secretary finds necessary for, carrying out the objectives of this section.

#### (c) Authorized activities

##### (1) Mandatory activities

Programs and activities to be conducted by centers assisted under this section shall include—

(A) interdisciplinary programs which incorporate foreign language and international studies training into business, finance, management, communications systems, and other professional curricula;

(B) interdisciplinary programs which provide business, finance, management, communications systems, and other professional training for foreign language and international studies faculty and degree candidates;

(C) programs, such as intensive language programs, available to members of the business community and other professionals which are designed to develop or enhance their international skills, awareness, and expertise;

(D) collaborative programs, activities, or research involving other institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, professional associations, businesses, firms, or consortia thereof, to promote the development of international skills, awareness, and expertise among current and prospective members of the business community and other professionals;

(E) research designed to strengthen and improve the international aspects of business and professional education and to promote integrated curricula; and

(F) research designed to promote the international competitiveness of American businesses and firms, including those not currently active in international trade.

##### (2) Permissible activities

Programs and activities to be conducted by centers assisted under this section may include—