

**§ 2396. Federal laws guaranteeing civil rights**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to be inconsistent with applicable Federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in the provision of Federal programs or services.

(Pub. L. 88-210, title II, §216, formerly title III, §316, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 744; renumbered title II, §216, Pub. L. 115-224, title II, §201(a)(5), (6), July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1621.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2396, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §316, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3123, related to Federal laws guaranteeing civil rights, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 2396 and prior sections 2396a to 2396m were omitted in the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 105-332.

Section 2396, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §362, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 794, stated purpose of community education employment centers and vocational education lighthouse schools program.

Section 2396a, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §363, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 794, authorized grants to establish and operate community education employment centers.

Section 2396b, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §364, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 794, related to program requirements.

Section 2396c, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §365, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 795, related to support services requirements.

Section 2396d, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §366, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 796, related to parental and community participation.

Section 2396e, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §367, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 797, related to employment and training of professional staff.

Section 2396f, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §368, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 797, related to eligibility for grants.

Section 2396g, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §369, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 797, related to applications to participate in grant program.

Section 2396h, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §370, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 798; amended Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1041(d), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 714, related to evaluation of student learning progress.

Section 2396i, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §371, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 798, defined terms “eligible recipient” and “parent”.

Section 2396m, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §375, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 798, authorized grants to establish and operate vocational education lighthouse schools.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-224 effective July 1, 2019, see section 4 of Pub. L. 115-224, set out as a note under section 2301 of this title.

**SHORT TITLE**

Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §361, as added by Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §310, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 794, which provided that part G of title III of Pub. L. 88-210, enact-

ing part G (§2396 et seq.) of former subchapter III of this chapter, could be cited as the “Community Education Employment Center Act of 1990”, was omitted in the general amendment of Pub. L. 88-210 by Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3076.

**§ 2397. Participation of private school personnel and children****(a) Personnel**

An eligible agency or eligible recipient that uses funds under this chapter for in-service and preservice career and technical education professional development programs for career and technical education teachers, administrators, and other personnel shall, to the extent practicable, upon written request, permit the participation in such programs of career and technical education secondary school teachers, administrators, and other personnel in nonprofit private schools offering career and technical secondary education programs located in the geographical area served by such eligible agency or eligible recipient.

**(b) Student participation****(1) Student participation**

Except as prohibited by State or local law, an eligible recipient may, upon written request, use funds made available under this chapter to provide for the meaningful participation, in career and technical education programs and activities, including programs of study, receiving funding under this chapter, of secondary school students attending nonprofit private schools in areas served by the eligible recipient.

**(2) Consultation**

An eligible recipient shall consult, upon written request, in a timely and meaningful manner with representatives of nonprofit private schools in areas served by the eligible recipient described in paragraph (1) regarding the meaningful participation, in career and technical education programs and activities, including programs of study, receiving funding under this chapter, of secondary school students attending nonprofit private schools.

(Pub. L. 88-210, title II, §217, formerly title III, §317, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 744; renumbered title II, §217, and amended Pub. L. 115-224, title II, §201(a)(4)-(6), July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1621.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2397, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §317, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3123, related to authorization of Secretary, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 2397 and prior sections 2397a to 2397h were omitted in the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 105-332.

Section 2397, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §382, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §311, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 800, stated purpose of program to assist tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institutions.

Section 2397a, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, §383, as added Pub. L. 101-392, title III, §311, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 800, authorized grants to tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institutions.