

to participate in the program for which assistance is sought.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §307, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1286; Pub. L. 99-159, title II, §231, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 900; Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(b)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1483.)

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§ 3987. Approval of applications

(a) Criteria; consistency of applications with State plans

(1) The Secretary shall establish criteria for approval of applications under this part.

(2) No application may be approved by the Secretary unless the State educational agency or the State agency for higher education, as the case may be, determines that the application is consistent with State plans for elementary and secondary education or State plans for higher education, as the case may be, in the State.

(b) Procedures for equitable distribution of grants among States

The Secretary shall adopt approval procedures designed to assure that there is equitable distribution of grants among the States.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §308, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1286; Pub. L. 99-159, title II, §231, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 900; Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(b)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1483.)

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§ 3988. Payments; Federal share; limitation

(a) Federal and non-Federal shares

(1) The Secretary shall pay, to each applicant having an application approved under section 3987 of this title, the Federal share of the cost of the program described in the application.

(2) The Federal share for each fiscal year shall be 50 per centum.

(3) The non-Federal share of payments under this part may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services.

(b) Fiscal year State limitation

Not more than 15 per centum of the funds appropriated under this part in any fiscal year may be paid to applicants in any single State.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §309, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1286; Pub. L. 99-159, title II, §231, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 900; Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(b)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1483.)

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PART B—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

§ 3991. Purpose

It is the purpose of this part to supplement State and local resources to—

(1) improve the quality of instruction in the fields of mathematics and science in elementary and secondary schools;

(2) furnish additional resources and support for the acquisition of equipment, and instructional and reference materials and improvement of laboratory facilities in elementary and secondary schools; and

(3) encourage partnerships in science and mathematics education between the business community, museums, libraries, professional mathematics and scientific associations, private nonprofit organizations, appropriate State agencies and elementary and secondary schools.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §321, as added Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1479.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE; AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PURPOSES; PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES

Pub. L. 85-875, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1700, provided: “That in order to strengthen future scientific accomplishment in our Nation by assisting in the development of a body of boys and girls with a special interest in science, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for each fiscal year thereafter, such sums, not in excess of \$50,000, as may be necessary to enable the Commissioner of Education [now Secretary of Education] to encourage, foster, and assist in the establishment in localities throughout the Nation of clubs which are composed of boys and girls who have an especial interest in science.

“SEC. 2. (a) The Commissioner of Education [now Secretary of Education] shall carry out his duties under the first section with a view to the ultimate chartering by the Congress of a Corporation, similar to the Future Farmers of America, which will seek to—

“(1) develop an interest in science on the part of the young people of America,

“(2) provide an opportunity for the exchange of scientific information and ideas among members of the clubs,

“(3) encourage the promotion of science fairs at which members of the clubs may display their scientific works and projects, and

“(4) develop an awareness of the satisfactions to be derived through a career devoted to science.

“(b) The Commissioner of Education [now Secretary of Education] may utilize any of the personnel and facilities of the Office of Education [now Department of Education] in carrying out this Act.”

§ 3992. Programs authorized

(a) Grants

The Secretary may make grants to States to pay the Federal share of the cost of the programs described in section 3994 of this title.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated for purposes of carrying out this part¹ \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §322, as added Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1480.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This part, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original "this chapter" and was translated as reading "this part" to reflect the probable intent of Congress because title III of Pub. L. 98-377, which comprises this subchapter, does not contain chapters.

§ 3993. Amendment to State application**(a) Application**

A State shall be eligible to receive a grant under this part if—

- (1) the State submits to the Secretary as part of its application under section 209¹ such information and assurances as the Secretary may require at such time as the Secretary shall establish; and
- (2) the Secretary approves such application.

(b) Application requirements

The Secretary shall require each application to include—

- (1) a description of the State's procedures relating to the use of funds from grants received under this part, including the approval process for local applications;
- (2) an assurance that not more than 1 percent of the amount received shall be used for administrative expenses; and
- (3) an assurance that the State will, to the extent possible, assist local school districts in economically depressed areas to obtain matching funds from business concerns.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §323, as added Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1480.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 209, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), is section 209 of Pub. L. 98-377, title II, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1279, which was classified to section 3969 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-297, title II, §2303, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 324.

§ 3994. Eligible programs**(a) In general**

A State may use funds from grants received in any fiscal year under this part for elementary and secondary programs described in this section. The State educational agency shall administer such funds, which shall be awarded to such programs on a competitive basis.

(b) Use of funds

Funds from grants received under this part may be used for the following:

(1) Improvement of elementary and secondary resources

Such funds may be used for acquisition of equipment, instructional and reference materials, and partnership in education programs designed to—

- (A) improve instruction in mathematics and science education at the elementary and secondary level;
- (B) improve laboratory facilities, classroom and library resources in elementary and secondary mathematics and science education; and
- (C) attract matching dollars and in kind contributions of equipment, learning resources or shared time from business concerns, libraries, museums, nonprofit private organizations, professional mathematics and scientific associations, and appropriate State agencies.

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(2) Advanced placement programs

(A) Such funds may be used for advanced placement programs operated by local educational agencies that are designed to allow qualified secondary students to attend college preparatory schools, colleges, or universities on a part-time or full-time basis with respect to science and mathematics instruction.

(B) A local educational agency that receives funds from a grant under this part for an advanced placement program described in subparagraph (A) shall allocate to such program a percentage of funds received from the State on a per student basis according to—

- (i) the number of students participating in the program; and
- (ii) the instruction time such students receive under the program.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §324, as added Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1480.)

§ 3995. Local applications**(a) Eligibility**

An applicant that desires to receive a grant under this part shall submit an application to the State educational agency, at such time, and in such manner, as the State may require. Such application may take the form of an amendment to an assessment submitted by the local educational agency under section 210,¹ if appropriate.

(b) Requirements for application

The State shall require each application to include—

- (1) a description of the activities for which assistance under this part is sought;
- (2) assurances that not more than 5 percent of the amount received by the applicant in any fiscal year shall be expended on administrative expenses;
- (3) if the funds are to be used for improvement of elementary and secondary resources as described in subsection (b)(1)—

- (A) an estimate of the amount to be spent on equipment, facilities improvement, li-

¹ See References in Text note below.

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