

Prior sections 7232 to 7238 were omitted in the general amendment of former subchapter V of this chapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Section 7232, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5202, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3696, set forth purposes of part B of former subchapter V of this chapter relating to gender equity.

Section 7233, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5203, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3696; amended Pub. L. 104-193, title I, §110(j)(3), Aug. 22, 1996, 110 Stat. 2172, authorized gender equity programs.

Section 7234, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5204, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3699, related to applications.

Section 7235, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5205, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3699, set forth criteria and priorities for awards.

Section 7236, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5206, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3700, related to submission of report.

Section 7237, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5207, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3700, related to administration.

Section 7238, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5208, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3701, authorized appropriations.

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-95, §4401(6)(A), added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “For the purpose of carrying out this part, there are authorized to be appropriated \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.”

Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 114-95, §4401(6)(B), (C), added subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (c).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-95 effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 114-95, set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

PART E—FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

§ 7241. Purposes

The purposes of this part are the following:

(1) To provide financial support to organizations to provide technical assistance and training to State educational agencies and local educational agencies in the implementation and enhancement of systemic and effective family engagement policies, programs, and activities that lead to improvements in student development and academic achievement.

(2) To assist State educational agencies, local educational agencies, community-based organizations, schools, and educators in strengthening partnerships among parents, teachers, school leaders, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children and fostering greater parental engagement.

(3) To support State educational agencies, local educational agencies, schools, educators, and parents in developing and strengthening the relationship between parents and their children’s school in order to further the developmental progress of children.

(4) To coordinate activities funded under this part with parent involvement initiatives funded under section 6318 of this title and other provisions of this chapter.

(5) To assist the Secretary, State educational agencies, and local educational agencies in the coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs to engage families in education.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4501, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title IV, §4501, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2016.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7241, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5401, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1811, authorized appropriations for fiscal years 2002 to 2007, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 114-95, §5, title IV, §4001(b)(1)(C), Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1806, 1967, effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs.

A prior section 4501 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3141 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 114-95, set out as an Effective Date of 2015 Amendment note under section 6301 of this title.

§ 7242. Grants authorized.

(a) Statewide family engagement centers

From the amount appropriated under section 7246 of this title and not reserved under subsection (d), the Secretary is authorized to award grants for each fiscal year to statewide organizations (or consortia of such organizations), to establish statewide family engagement centers that—

(1) carry out parent education, and family engagement in education, programs; or

(2) provide comprehensive training and technical assistance to State educational agencies, local educational agencies, schools identified by State educational agencies and local educational agencies, organizations that support family-school partnerships, and other organizations that carry out such programs.

(b) Minimum award

In awarding grants under this section, the Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, ensure that a grant is awarded for a statewide family engagement center in an amount not less than \$500,000.

(c) Matching funds for grant renewal

Each organization or consortium receiving assistance under this part shall demonstrate that, for each fiscal year after the first fiscal year for which the organization or consortium is receiving such assistance, a portion of the services provided by the organization or consortium is supported through non-Federal contributions, which may be in cash or in-kind.

(d) Technical assistance

The Secretary shall reserve not more than 2 percent of the funds appropriated under section

7246 of this title to carry out this part to provide technical assistance, by competitive grant or contract, for the establishment, development, and coordination of statewide family engagement centers.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4502, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title IV, §4501, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2016.)

Editorial Notes

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 4502 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3142 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 114-95, set out as an Effective Date of 2015 Amendment note under section 6301 of this title.

§ 7243. Applications

(a) Submissions

Each statewide organization, or a consortium of such organizations, that desires a grant under this part shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may require, which shall include the information described in subsection (b).

(b) Contents

Each application submitted under subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) A description of the applicant's approach to family engagement in education.
- (2) A description of how the State educational agency and any partner organization will support the statewide family engagement center that will be operated by the applicant including a description of the State educational agency and any partner organization's commitment of such support.
- (3) A description of the applicant's plan for building a statewide infrastructure for family engagement in education, that includes—
 - (A) management and governance;
 - (B) statewide leadership; or
 - (C) systemic services for family engagement in education.
- (4) A description of the applicant's demonstrated experience in providing training, information, and support to State educational agencies, local educational agencies, schools, educators, parents, and organizations on family engagement in education policies and practices that are effective for parents (including low-income parents) and families, parents of English learners, minorities, students with disabilities, homeless children and youth, children and youth in foster care, and migrant students, including evaluation results, reporting, or other data exhibiting such demonstrated experience.
- (5) A description of the steps the applicant will take to target services to low-income students and parents.
- (6) An assurance that the applicant will—

(A) establish a special advisory committee, the membership of which includes—

- (i) parents, who shall constitute a majority of the members of the special advisory committee;
- (ii) representatives of education professionals with expertise in improving services for disadvantaged children;
- (iii) representatives of local elementary schools and secondary schools, including students;
- (iv) representatives of the business community; and
- (v) representatives of State educational agencies and local educational agencies;

(B) use not less than 65 percent of the funds received under this part in each fiscal year to serve local educational agencies, schools, and community-based organizations that serve high concentrations of disadvantaged students, including students who are English learners, minorities, students with disabilities, homeless children and youth, children and youth in foster care, and migrant students;

(C) operate a statewide family engagement center of sufficient size, scope, and quality to ensure that the center is adequate to serve the State educational agency, local educational agencies, and community-based organizations;

(D) ensure that the statewide family engagement center will retain staff with the requisite training and experience to serve parents in the State;

(E) serve urban, suburban, and rural local educational agencies and schools;

(F) work with—

- (i) other statewide family engagement centers assisted under this part; and
- (ii) parent training and information centers and community parent resource centers assisted under sections 1471 and 1472 of this title;

(G) use not less than 30 percent of the funds received under this part for each fiscal year to establish or expand technical assistance for evidence-based parent education programs;

(H) provide assistance to State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and community-based organizations that support family members in supporting student academic achievement;

(I) work with State educational agencies, local educational agencies, schools, educators, and parents to determine parental needs and the best means for delivery of services to address such needs;

(J) conduct sufficient outreach to assist parents, including parents who the applicant may have a difficult time engaging with a school or local educational agency; and

(K) conduct outreach to low-income students and parents, including low-income students and parents who are not proficient in English.

(7) An assurance that the applicant will conduct training programs in the community to improve adult literacy, including financial literacy.