

**(c) Priority**

In awarding grants for activities described in this part, the Secretary shall give priority to statewide family engagement centers that will use funds under section 7244 of this title for evidence-based activities, which, for the purposes of this part is defined as activities meeting the requirements of section 7801(21)(A)(i) of this title.

(Pub. L. 89–10, title IV, § 4503, as added Pub. L. 114–95, title IV, § 4501, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2017.)

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

Prior sections 7243 to 7243c were repealed by Pub.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.

Section 7243, Pub. L. 89–10, title V, § 5411, as added Pub. L. 107–110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1811, related to programs authorized.

Section 7243a, Pub. L. 89–10, title V, § 5412, as added Pub. L. 107–110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1812, related to applications for awards.

Section 7243b, Pub. L. 89–10, title V, § 5413, as added Pub. L. 107–110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1812, related to program requirements.

Section 7243c, Pub. L. 89–10, title V, § 5414, as added Pub. L. 107–110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1813, related to studies of national significance.

**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.

**§ 7244. Uses of funds****(a) In general**

Each statewide organization or consortium receiving a grant under this part shall use the grant funds, based on the needs determined under section 7243(b)(6)(I) of this title, to provide training and technical assistance to State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and organizations that support family-school partnerships, and activities, services, and training for local educational agencies, school leaders, educators, and parents—

(1) to assist parents in participating effectively in their children's education and to help their children meet challenging State academic standards, such as by assisting parents—

(A) to engage in activities that will improve student academic achievement, including understanding how parents can support learning in the classroom with activities at home and in after school and extra-curricular programs;

(B) to communicate effectively with their children, teachers, school leaders, counselors, administrators, and other school personnel;

(C) to become active participants in the development, implementation, and review of

school-parent compacts, family engagement in education policies, and school planning and improvement;

(D) to participate in the design and provision of assistance to students who are not making academic progress;

(E) to participate in State and local decisionmaking;

(F) to train other parents; and

(G) in learning and using technology applied in their children's education;

(2) to develop and implement, in partnership with the State educational agency, statewide family engagement in education policy and systemic initiatives that will provide for a continuum of services to remove barriers for family engagement in education and support school reform efforts; and

(3) to develop and implement parental involvement policies under this chapter.

**(b) Rule of construction**

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a statewide family engagement center from—

(1) having its employees or agents meet with a parent at a site that is not on school grounds; or

(2) working with another agency that serves children.

**(c) Parental rights**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section—

(1) no person (including a parent who educates a child at home, a public school parent, or a private school parent) shall be required to participate in any program of parent education or developmental screening under this section; and

(2) no program or center assisted under this section shall take any action that infringes in any manner on the right of parents to direct the education of their children.

(Pub. L. 89–10, title IV, § 4504, as added Pub. L. 114–95, title IV, § 4501, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2019.)

**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.

**§ 7245. Family engagement in Indian schools**

The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall establish, or enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with, local tribes, tribal organizations, or Indian nonprofit parent organizations to establish and operate family engagement centers.

(Pub. L. 89–10, title IV, § 4505, as added Pub. L. 114–95, title IV, § 4501, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2020.)

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

A prior section 7245, Pub. L. 89–10, title V, § 5421, as added Pub. L. 107–110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat.

1814, related to elementary and secondary school counseling programs, 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.

#### 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.

#### § 7246. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2020.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4506, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title IV, § 4501, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2020.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 7247 and 7249 were repealed 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.

Section 7247, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5431, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1817, related to partnerships in character education program.

Section 7249, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5441, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1823, related to smaller learning communities.

#### 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.

#### PART F—NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### § 7251. Authorization of appropriations; reservations

##### (a) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part—

- (1) \$200,741,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 and 2018; and
- (2) \$220,741,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 and 2020.

##### (b) Reservations

From the amounts appropriated under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall—

- (1) reserve \$5,000,000 to carry out activities authorized under subpart 3; and
- (2) from the amounts remaining after the reservation under paragraph (1)—
  - (A) carry out activities authorized under subpart 1 using—
    - (i) 36 percent of such remainder for each of fiscal years 2017 and 2018; and
    - (ii) 42 percent of such remainder for each of fiscal years 2019 and 2020;

(B) carry out activities authorized under subpart 2 using—

- (i) 36 percent of such remainder for each of fiscal years 2017 and 2018; and
- (ii) 32 percent of such remainder for each of fiscal years 2019 and 2020; and

(C) to carry out activities authorized under subpart 4—<sup>1</sup>

- (i) 28 percent of such remainder for each of fiscal years 2017 and 2018; and
- (ii) 26 percent of such remainder for each of fiscal years 2019 and 2020.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4601, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title IV, § 4601, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2020.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7251, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5451, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1824, related to inexpensive book distribution program for reading motivation, 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 4601 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3151 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

Prior sections 7253 to 7253e, 7255 to 7255f, 7257 to 7257d, and 7259 to 7259c were repealed 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.

Section 7253, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5461, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1826, provided that subpart 6 of part D of former subchapter V of this chapter could be cited as the “Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Act of 2001”.

Section 7253a, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5462, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1826, provided purpose of former subpart.

Section 7253b, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5463, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1826, related to rule of construction.

Section 7253c, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5464, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1826; amended Pub. L. 107-279, title IV, § 404(d)(5)(C), (6), Nov. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 1986, related to authorized programs.

Section 7253d, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5465, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1828, related to program priorities.

Section 7253e, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5466, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1828, related to general provisions.

Section 7255, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5471, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1829, provided that subpart 7 of part D of former subchapter V of this chapter could be cited as the “Star Schools Act”.

Section 7255a, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5472, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1829, provided purposes of former subpart.

Section 7255b, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5473, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1830, authorized grant program.

Section 7255c, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5474, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1831, related to applications.

Section 7255d, Pub. L. 89-10, title V, § 5475, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, § 501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1834, related to other grant assistance.

<sup>1</sup>So in original. Probably should be “(C) carry out activities authorized under subpart 4 using—”.