

1999—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-71 substituted “The Secretary” for “With funds appropriated under section 5751(c) of this title, the Secretary”.

**§ 11245. Periodic estimate of incidence and prevalence of youth homelessness**

**(a) Periodic estimate**

Not later than 2 years after October 8, 2008, and at 5-year intervals thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation with the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, and make available to the public, a report—

(1) by using the best quantitative and qualitative social science research methods available, containing an estimate of the incidence and prevalence of runaway and homeless individuals who are not less than 13 years of age but are less than 26 years of age; and

(2) that includes with such estimate an assessment of the characteristics of such individuals.

**(b) Content**

The report required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) the results of conducting a survey of, and direct interviews with, a representative sample of runaway and homeless individuals who are not less than 13 years of age but are less than 26 years of age, to determine past and current—

(A) socioeconomic characteristics of such individuals; and

(B) barriers to such individuals obtaining—

- (i) safe, quality, and affordable housing;
- (ii) comprehensive and affordable health insurance and health services; and
- (iii) incomes, public benefits, supportive services, and connections to caring adults; and

(2) such other information as the Secretary determines, in consultation with States, units of local government, and national nongovernmental organizations concerned with homelessness, may be useful.

**(c) Implementation**

If the Secretary enters into any contract with a non-Federal entity for purposes of carrying out subsection (a), such entity shall be a nongovernmental organization, or an individual, determined by the Secretary to have appropriate expertise in quantitative and qualitative social science research.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §345, as added Pub. L. 110-378, §6, Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4070.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

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**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 345 of title III of Pub. L. 93-415, as added Pub. L. 106-71, §3(i), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1038,

related to study of runaways to determine the percent who have been sexually abused, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 108-96, title I, §115, Oct. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1170.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Committee on Education and Labor of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Education and the Workforce of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, Jan. 9, 2023.

**PART E—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 106-71, §3(n)(1)(C), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1040, added part heading.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior part E of title III of Pub. L. 93-415 was redesignated part F by Pub. L. 106-71, §3(n)(1)(B), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1040.

**§ 11261. Authority to make grants**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary may make grants to nonprofit private agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, severe forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section 7102(9)<sup>1</sup> of title 22), or sex trafficking (as defined in section 7102(10)<sup>1</sup> of title 22).

**(b) Priority**

In selecting applicants to receive grants under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give priority to public and nonprofit private agencies that have experience in providing services to runaway and homeless, and street youth.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title III, §351, as added Pub. L. 106-71, §3(n)(1)(C), Oct. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1040; amended Pub. L. 110-378, §7, Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4071; Pub. L. 114-22, title II, §201(2), May 29, 2015, 129 Stat. 248.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Section 7102(9) and (10) of title 22, referred to in subsec. (a), was redesignated section 7102(11) and (12), respectively, of title 22 by Pub. L. 115-427, §2(1), Jan. 9, 2019, 132 Stat. 5503.

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**AMENDMENTS**

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-22 substituted “sexual exploitation, severe forms of trafficking in persons (as defined in section 7102(9) of title 22), or sex trafficking (as defined in section 7102(10) of title 22)” for “or sexual exploitation”.

2008—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-378 inserted “public and” after “priority to”.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.