

(2) take into account program purpose and program design;

(3) include criteria to evaluate the cost effectiveness of programs receiving assistance under the national service laws;

(4) include criteria to evaluate the administration and management of programs receiving Federal assistance under the national service laws; and

(5) include criteria to evaluate oversight and accountability of recipients of assistance through such programs under the national service laws.

**(c) Report**

Not later than 2 years after the development of the performance measures under subsection (a), and every 5 years thereafter, the Comptroller General of the United States shall prepare and submit to the authorizing committees and the Corporation's Board of Directors a report containing an assessment of each such program with respect to the performance measures developed under subsection (a).

**(d) Definitions**

In this section:

**(1) In general**

The terms “authorizing committees”, “Corporation”, and “national service laws” have the meanings given the terms in section 12511 of this title.

**(2) Program**

The term “program” means an entire program carried out by the Corporation under the national service laws, such as the entire AmeriCorps program carried out under subtitle C.<sup>1</sup>

(Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1712, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1551.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Subtitle C, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), probably means subtitle C (§121 et seq.) of title I of Pub. L. 101-610, which is classified generally to division C (§12571 et seq.) of this subchapter. For complete classification of subtitle C to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Serve America Act, and not as part of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 which comprises this chapter.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of this title.

Division B—School-Based and Community-Based Service-Learning Programs

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

This division is comprised of subtitle B, §§111-120, of title I of Pub. L. 101-610. A prior part B (§12521 et seq.),

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

comprised of subtitle B, §§111-118, of title I of Pub. L. 101-610, related to programs for students and out-of-school youth, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-82, title I, §103(a)(2), (b), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 825, 837.

**PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Part I of subtitle B of title I of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, comprising this part, was originally added to Pub. L. 101-610, title I, subtitle B, by Pub. L. 103-82, title I, §103(a)(2), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 825, and amended by Pub. L. 103-382, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3518. Such part is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1201, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1467, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the part's provisions by Pub. L. 111-13.

**§ 12521. Purpose**

The purpose of this part is to promote service-learning as a strategy to—

(1) support high-quality service-learning projects that engage students in meeting community needs with demonstrable results, while enhancing students' academic and civic learning; and

(2) support efforts to build institutional capacity, including the training of educators, and to strengthen the service infrastructure to expand service opportunities.

(Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §111, as added Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1201, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1467.)

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 12521, Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §111, as added Pub. L. 103-82, title I, §103(a)(2), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 825, prescribed general authority of the Corporation for National and Community Service to make grants for service-learning programs, prior to the general amendment of this part by Pub. L. 111-13.

Another prior section 12521, Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §111, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3132; Pub. L. 102-10, §4(2), Mar. 12, 1991, 105 Stat. 30, prescribed general authority of Commission on National and Community Service to make grants for service-learning programs, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-82, title I, §103(a)(2), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 825.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of this title.

**§ 12522. Definitions**

In this part:

**(1) State**

The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

**(2) State educational agency**

The term “State educational agency” means—

(A) a State educational agency (as defined in section 12511 of this title) of a State; or