

posing, or enforcing any law or regulation with respect to a motor carrier, motor private carrier, broker, freight forwarder, or leasing company that is not otherwise prohibited by law, see section 4302 of Pub. L. 109-59, set out as a note under section 13902 of this title.

MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

Pub. L. 106-159, title I, §103(c), Dec. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 1753, which related to maintenance of effort as condition on grants to States, was repealed by Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title V, §5101(e)(8), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1525, effective Oct. 1, 2016.

STATE COMPLIANCE WITH CDL REQUIREMENTS

Pub. L. 106-159, title I, §103(e), Dec. 9, 1999, 113 Stat. 1754, which related to State compliance with CDL requirements and withholding of funds for noncompliance, was repealed by Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title V, §5101(e)(9), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1525, effective Oct. 1, 2016.

EFFECTS OF MCSAP GRANT REDUCTIONS

Pub. L. 105-178, title IV, §4032, June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 419, required the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study and submit a report not later than two years after June 9, 1998, on the effects of reductions of grants under this section and authorized the Secretary to adjust State allocations under section 31103 of this title based on the study.

§ 31103. Commercial motor vehicle operators grant program

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer a commercial motor vehicle operators grant program funded under section 31104.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the grant program is to train individuals in the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles (as defined in section 31301).

(c) VETERANS.—In administering grants under this section, the Secretary shall award priority to grant applications for programs to train former members of the armed forces (as defined in section 101 of title 10) in the safe operation of such vehicles.

(Pub. L. 103-272, §1(e), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 987; Pub. L. 105-178, title IV, §4003(d), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 397; Pub. L. 109-59, title IV, §4307(a), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1774; Pub. L. 112-141, div. C, title II, §32933(c), (d), July 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 830; Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title V, §5101(b), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1523.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
31103	49 App.:2303.	Jan. 6, 1983, Pub. L. 97-424, §403, 96 Stat. 2156; Dec. 18, 1991, Pub. L. 102-240, §4002(d), 105 Stat. 2142.

The word “rules” is omitted as being synonymous with “regulations”.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-94 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to United States Government’s share of costs incurred by a State.

2012—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-141, §32933(c), substituted “section 31102(b)(2)(E)” for “section 31102(b)(1)(E)”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 112-141, §32933(d), struck out “authorized by section 31104(f)(2)” after “public education activities”.

2005—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109-59 substituted “31102(b)(1)(E)” for “31102(b)(1)(D)” and inserted before last sentence “Amounts generated under the unified carrier registration agreement under section 14504a and received by a State and used for motor carrier safety purposes may be included as part of the State’s share not provided by the United States.”

1998—Pub. L. 105-178 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted subsec. heading, inserted “improve commercial motor vehicle safety and” after “implementing programs to”, and added subsec. (b).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-94 effective Oct. 1, 2016, subject to a transition provision, see section 5101(f), (g) of Pub. L. 114-94, set out as Effective Date of 2015 Amendment and Transition notes under section 31102 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-141 effective Oct. 1, 2012, see section 3(a) of Pub. L. 112-141, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2012 Amendment note under section 101 of Title 23, Highways.

RELIEF FOR RECIPIENTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2019 AND 2020

Period of availability during which a recipient may expend grant amounts under this section extended for amounts awarded for fiscal years 2019 and 2020, see section 441 of div. N of Pub. L. 116-260, set out as a note under section 31102 of this title.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS

Except as provided in sections 14504, 14504a, and 14506 of this title, subtitle C (§§4301-4308) of title IV of Pub. L. 109-59 is not intended to prohibit any State or any political subdivision of any State from enacting, imposing, or enforcing any law or regulation with respect to a motor carrier, motor private carrier, broker, freight forwarder, or leasing company that is not otherwise prohibited by law, see section 4302 of Pub. L. 109-59, set out as a note under section 13902 of this title.

§ 31104. Authorization of appropriations

(a) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be appropriated from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)—

(1) subject to subsection (c), to carry out the motor carrier safety assistance program under section 31102 (other than the high priority program under subsection (l) of that section)—

- (A) \$390,500,000 for fiscal year 2022;
- (B) \$398,500,000 for fiscal year 2023;
- (C) \$406,500,000 for fiscal year 2024;
- (D) \$414,500,000 for fiscal year 2025; and
- (E) \$422,500,000 for fiscal year 2026;

(2) subject to subsection (c), to carry out the high priority program under section 31102(l) (other than the commercial motor vehicle enforcement training and support grant program under paragraph (5) of that section)—

- (A) \$57,600,000 for fiscal year 2022;
- (B) \$58,800,000 for fiscal year 2023;
- (C) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;
- (D) \$61,200,000 for fiscal year 2025; and
- (E) \$62,400,000 for fiscal year 2026;

(3) to carry out the commercial motor vehicle enforcement training and support grant program under section 31102(l)(5), \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026;