

section (a), the Director shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate written notification of such exercise.

**(c) Covered workforce activity defined**

In this section, the term “covered workforce activity” means an activity relating to—

- (1) recruitment or retention of the intelligence community workforce; or
- (2) diversity, equality, inclusion, or accessibility, with respect to such workforce.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title X, §1025, as added Pub. L. 117-103, div. X, title III, §304, Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 965.)

PART D—NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY

**§ 3227. Transfer date**

In this part, the term “transfer date” means the date on which the National Intelligence University is transferred from the Defense Intelligence Agency to the Director of National Intelligence under section 3334a(a) of this title.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title X, §1031, as added Pub. L. 116-260, div. W, title III, §305(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2366.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The transfer date, referred to in text, is June 20, 2021.

**§ 3227a. Degree-granting authority**

**(a) In general**

Beginning on the transfer date, under regulations prescribed by the Director of National Intelligence, the President of the National Intelligence University may, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the University, confer appropriate degrees upon graduates who meet the degree requirements.

**(b) Limitation**

A degree may not be conferred under this section unless—

- (1) the Secretary of Education has recommended approval of the degree in accordance with the Federal Policy Governing Granting of Academic Degrees by Federal Agencies; and
- (2) the University is accredited by the appropriate academic accrediting agency or organization to award the degree, as determined by the Secretary of Education.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title X, §1032, as added Pub. L. 116-260, div. W, title III, §305(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2366; amended Pub. L. 118-31, div. G, title III, §7327(c), Dec. 22, 2023, 137 Stat. 1045.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2023—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 118-31 struck out subsec. (c) which related to congressional notification requirements.

**§ 3227b. Reporting**

**(a) In general**

Not less frequently than once each year, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to

the congressional intelligence committees a plan for employing professors, instructors, and lecturers at the National Intelligence University.

**(b) Elements**

Each plan submitted under subsection (a) shall include the following:

- (1) The total number of proposed personnel to be employed at the National Intelligence University.
- (2) The total annual compensation to be provided the personnel described in paragraph (1).
- (3) Such other matters as the Director considers appropriate.

**(c) Form of submittal**

Each plan submitted by the Director to the congressional intelligence committees under subsection (a) shall be submitted as part of another annual submission from the Director to the congressional intelligence committees.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title X, §1033, as added Pub. L. 116-260, div. W, title III, §305(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2366.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

PLAN REGARDING PERSONNEL AT NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY

Pub. L. 116-260, div. W, title III, §305(b), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2367, provided that:

“(1) INITIAL SUBMISSION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 27, 2020], the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees [Select Committee on Intelligence and Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives] the first submission required by section 1033(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 [50 U.S.C. 3227b(a)], as added by subsection (a).

“(2) CERTAIN REQUIREMENT NOT APPLICABLE.—Subsection (c) of section 1033 of the National Security Act of 1947 [50 U.S.C. 3227b(c)], as added by subsection (a), shall not apply to the submittal under paragraph (1) of this subsection.”

**§ 3227c. Continued applicability of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to the Board of Visitors**

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)<sup>1</sup> shall continue to apply to the Board of Visitors of the National Intelligence University on and after the transfer date.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title X, §1034, as added Pub. L. 116-260, div. W, title III, §305(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2367.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, which was set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and was substantially repealed and restated in chapter 10 (§1001 et seq.) of Title 5 by Pub. L. 117-286, §§3(a), 7, Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4197, 4361. For disposition of sections of the Act into chapter 10 of Title 5, see Disposition Table preceding section 101 of Title 5.

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

**§ 3227d. National Intelligence University acceptance of grants**

**(a) Authority**

The Director of National Intelligence may authorize the President of the National Intelligence University to accept qualifying research grants.

**(b) Qualifying grants**

A qualifying research grant under this section is a grant that is awarded on a competitive basis by an entity referred to in subsection (c) for a research project with a scientific, literary, or educational purpose.

**(c) Entities from which grants may be accepted**

A qualifying research grant may be accepted under this section only from a Federal agency or from a corporation, fund, foundation, educational institution, or similar entity that is organized and operated primarily for scientific, literary, or educational purposes.

**(d) Administration of grant funds**

**(1) Establishment of account**

The Director shall establish an account for administering funds received as qualifying research grants under this section.

**(2) Use of funds**

The President of the University shall use the funds in the account established pursuant to paragraph (1) in accordance with applicable provisions of the regulations and the terms and conditions of the grants received.

**(e) Related expenses**

Subject to such limitations as may be provided in appropriations Acts, appropriations available for the National Intelligence University may be used to pay expenses incurred by the University in applying for, and otherwise pursuing, the award of qualifying research grants.

**(f) Regulations**

The Director of National Intelligence shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title X, §1035, as added Pub. L. 118–159, div. F, title LXIII, §6305(a), Dec. 23, 2024, 138 Stat. 2474.)

SUBCHAPTER IX—ADDITIONAL  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**§ 3231. Applicability to United States intelligence activities of Federal laws implementing international treaties and agreements**

**(a) In general**

No Federal law enacted on or after December 27, 2000, that implements a treaty or other international agreement shall be construed as making unlawful an otherwise lawful and authorized intelligence activity of the United States Government or its employees, or any other person to the extent such other person is carrying out such activity on behalf of, and at the direction of, the United States, unless such Federal law specifically addresses such intelligence activity.

**(b) Authorized intelligence activities**

An intelligence activity shall be treated as authorized for purposes of subsection (a) if the in-

telligence activity is authorized by an appropriate official of the United States Government, acting within the scope of the official duties of that official and in compliance with Federal law and any applicable Presidential directive.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title XI, §1101, formerly title X, §1001, as added Pub. L. 106–567, title III, §308(a), Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2839; renumbered title XI, §1101, Pub. L. 107–306, title III, §331(a)(1), (2), Nov. 27, 2002, 116 Stat. 2394.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 442 of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 3232. Counterintelligence initiatives**

**(a) Inspection process**

In order to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the Director of National Intelligence shall establish and implement an inspection process for all agencies and departments of the United States that handle classified information relating to the national security of the United States intended to assure that those agencies and departments maintain effective operational security practices and programs directed against counterintelligence activities.

**(b) Annual review of dissemination lists**

The Director of National Intelligence shall establish and implement a process for all elements of the intelligence community to review, on an annual basis, individuals included on distribution lists for access to classified information. Such process shall ensure that only individuals who have a particularized “need to know” (as determined by the Director) are continued on such distribution lists.

**(c) Completion of financial disclosure statements required for access to certain classified information**

The Director of National Intelligence shall establish and implement a process by which each head of an element of the intelligence community directs that all employees of that element, in order to be granted access to classified information referred to in subsection (a) of section 1.3 of Executive Order No. 12968 (August 2, 1995; 60 Fed. Reg. 40245; [former] 50 U.S.C. 435 note [now 50 U.S.C. 3161 note]), submit financial disclosure forms as required under subsection (b) of such section.

**(d) Arrangements to handle sensitive information**

The Director of National Intelligence shall establish, for all elements of the intelligence community, programs and procedures by which sensitive classified information relating to human intelligence is safeguarded against unauthorized disclosure by employees of those elements.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title XI, §1102, as added Pub. L. 108–177, title III, §341(a)(1), Dec. 13, 2003, 117 Stat. 2615; amended Pub. L. 108–458, title I, §1071(a)(1)(NN)–(QQ), Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3689, 3690; Pub. L. 111–259, title III, §347(e), title IV, §409, Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2699, 2724.)