

**(b) Exception**

Subsections (a) and (c) shall not apply to a grant awarded competitively under section 638 of title 15.

**(c) Treatment of subgrants**

In the case of a grant described in subsection (a), the limitation on indirect costs specified in such subsection shall be applied to both the initial grant award and any subgrant of the Federal funds provided under the initial grant award so that the total of all indirect costs charged against the total of the Federal funds provided under the initial grant award does not exceed such limitation.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, § 230(a), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 546; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7222, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 454; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7132(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7132(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, § 7125, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4794.)

**Editorial Notes****CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 1462 of Pub. L. 95-113 was classified to section 3304 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-198.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7125(1), substituted “30 percent” for “22 percent”.  
 Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7125(2), substituted “Subsections (a) and (c)” for “Subsection (a)”.  
 Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-334, § 7125(3), added subsec. (c).  
 2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, § 7132(a), substituted “any agricultural” for “a competitive agricultural” and “22 percent” for “19 percent”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-171 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT**

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

**§ 3310a. Research equipment grants****(a) In general**

The Secretary may make competitive grants for the acquisition of special purpose scientific research equipment for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs of eligible institutions.

**(b) Maximum amount**

The amount of a grant made to an eligible institution under this section may not exceed \$500,000.

**(c) Prohibition on charge or equipment as indirect costs**

The cost of acquisition or depreciation of equipment purchased with a grant under this section shall not be—

(1) charged as an indirect cost against another Federal grant; or

(2) included as part of the indirect cost pool for purposes of calculating the indirect cost rate of an eligible institution.

**(d) Eligible institutions defined**

In this section, the term “eligible institution” means—

- (1) a college or university; or
- (2) a State cooperative institution.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462A, as added Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, § 7126, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4794.)

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

A prior section 3310a, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, § 1462A, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, § 7402, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 456; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, § 7133, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7133, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989, related to research equipment grants, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, § 7118, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 875.

**§ 3311. Authorization of appropriations****(a) Existing programs**

Notwithstanding any authorization for appropriations for agricultural research in any Act enacted prior to September 29, 1977, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, except sections 3152,<sup>1</sup> and 2669 of this title, and the competitive grants program provided for in section 1414,<sup>2</sup> and except that the authorization for moneys provided under the Act of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 440-442, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 361a-361i), is excluded and is provided for in subsection (b) of this section, such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2023.

**(b) Agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations**

Notwithstanding any authorization for appropriations for agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations in any Act enacted prior to September 29, 1977, there are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of conducting agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations pursuant to the Act of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 440-442, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 361a-361i), such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2023.

**(c) Funding requirements for programs**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law effective beginning October 1, 1983, not less than 25 per centum of the total funds appropriated to the Secretary in any fiscal year for the conduct of the cooperative research program provided for under the Act of March 2, 1887, commonly known as the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a et seq.); the coop-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should not appear.

<sup>2</sup> See References in Text note below.