

Words “sections 1321 and 1322(a) of title 31” substituted in text for “the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934, as amended, section 20 (48 Stat. 1233, 31 U.S.C., sec. 725(s) [31 U.S.C. 725s]” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, §4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31.

§ 226. Cooperative public and private sector program for providing scholarships to students from the Caribbean and Central America

(a) Statement of purpose

It is the purpose of this section to encourage the establishment of partnerships between State governments, universities, community colleges, and businesses to support scholarships for talented socially and economically disadvantaged students from eligible countries in the Caribbean and Central America to study in the United States in order to—

- (1) improve the diversity and quality of educational opportunities for such students;
- (2) assist the development efforts of eligible countries by providing training and educational assistance to persons who can help address the social and economic needs of these countries;
- (3) expand opportunities for cross-cultural studies and exchanges and improve the exchange of understanding and principles of democracy;
- (4) promote positive and productive relationships between the United States and its neighbor countries in the Caribbean and Central American regions;
- (5) give added visibility and focus to the “scholarship diplomacy” efforts of the United States Government by leveraging the monies available for this purpose through the development of partnerships among Federal, State, and local governments and the business and academic communities; and
- (6) promote community involvement with the scholarship program as a tool for broadening and strengthening the “American experience” for foreign students.

(b) Establishment of scholarship program

The Administrator of the Agency for International Development shall establish and administer a program of scholarship assistance, in cooperation with State governments, universities, community colleges, and businesses, to provide scholarships to enable socially and economically disadvantaged students from eligible countries in the Caribbean and Central America to study in the United States.

(c) Grants to States

In carrying out this section, the Administrator may make grants to States to provide scholarship assistance for undergraduate degree programs and for training programs of one year or longer in study areas related to the critical development needs of the students’ respective countries.

(d) Agreement with States

The Administrator and each participating State shall agree on a program regarding the educational opportunities available within the State, the selection and assignment of scholarship recipients, and related issues. To the maxi-

mum extent practicable, each State shall be given flexibility in designing its program.

(e) Federal share

The Federal share for each year for which a State receives payments under this section shall be not less than 50 percent.

(f) Non-Federal share

The non-Federal share of payments under this section may be in cash, including the waiver of tuition or the offering of in-State tuition or housing waivers or subsidies, or in-kind fairly evaluated, including the provision of books or supplies.

(g) Forgiveness of scholarship assistance

The obligation of any recipient to reimburse any entity for any or all scholarship assistance provided under this section shall be forgiven upon the recipient’s prompt return to his or her country of domicile for a period which is at least one year longer than the period spent studying in the United States with scholarship assistance.

(h) Private sector participation

To the maximum extent practicable, each participating State shall enlist the assistance of the private sector to enable the State to meet the non-Federal share of payments under this section. Wherever appropriate, each participating State shall encourage the private sector to offer internships or other opportunities consistent with the purposes of this section to students receiving scholarships under this section.

(i) Funding

Any funds used in carrying out this section shall be derived from funds allocated for Latin American and Caribbean regional programs under chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 and following; relating to the economic support fund).

(j) Definitions

As used in this section—

(1) The term “eligible country” means any country—

(A) which is receiving assistance under chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 and following; relating to development assistance) or chapter 4 of part II of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2346 and following; relating to the economic support fund); and

(B) which is designated by the President as a beneficiary country pursuant to the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act [19 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.].

(2) The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(Pub. L. 101-382, title II, §231, Aug. 20, 1990, 104 Stat. 661.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, referred to in subs. (i) and (j)(1)(A), is Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75

Stat. 424, as amended. Chapter 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 are classified generally to part I (§2151 et seq.) of subchapter I and part IV (§2346 et seq.) of subchapter II, respectively, of chapter 32 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse. For provisions deeming references to part I of subchapter I to include a reference to section 2293 of Title 22, see section 2293(d)(1) of Title 22. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of Title 22 and Tables.

The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, referred to in subsec. (j)(1)(B), is title II of Pub. L. 98-67, Aug. 5, 1983, 97 Stat. 384, which is classified principally to chapter 15 (§2701 et seq.) of Title 19, Customs Duties. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2701 of Title 19 and Tables.

TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For termination of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, see note set out preceding section 1681 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

CHAPTER 13—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

SUBCHAPTER I—ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY FEDERAL ACTIVITY

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231 to 241-1. Omitted or Repealed.

SUBCHAPTER II—ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

241a to 241b-1. Repealed or Transferred.

PART A—BASIC GRANTS

SUBPART 1—GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

241c. Repealed.

SUBPART 2—STATE OPERATED PROGRAMS

241c-1 to 241c-5. Repealed.

PART B—SPECIAL INCENTIVE GRANTS

241d to 241d-2. Repealed.

PART C—SPECIAL GRANTS

241d-11, 241d-12. Repealed.

PART D—GENERAL PROVISIONS

241e to 241o. Repealed.

SUBCHAPTER III—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES FOR EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN

241aa to 241ff. Repealed.

SUBCHAPTER IV—GENERAL

242 to 246. Repealed, Transferred, or Omitted.

SUBCHAPTER I—ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY FEDERAL ACTIVITY

§§ 231 to 235. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Sections, act Sept. 10, 1949, ch. 582, 63 Stat. 697, related to Federal aid to local school agencies to provide educational opportunities to children in federally affected areas, received appropriations of \$7,500,000 only for the fiscal year 1950.

§§ 236 to 239. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-382, title III, § 331(b), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3965

Section 236, acts Sept. 30, 1950, ch. 1124, title I, § 1, formerly § 1, 64 Stat. 1100, renumbered title I, § 1, and

amended Apr. 11, 1965, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, § 2, 79 Stat. 27; Apr. 28, 1988, Pub. L. 100-297, title II, § 2012(b), 102 Stat. 294, related to Congressional declaration of policy and authorization of appropriations. See section 7701 of this title.

Section 237, acts Sept. 30, 1950, ch. 1124, title I, § 2, formerly § 2, 64 Stat. 1101; Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 402, § 1, 67 Stat. 530; Aug. 12, 1955, ch. 868, § 1, 69 Stat. 713; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title II, § 201, 70 Stat. 970; Aug. 12, 1958, Pub. L. 85-620, title II, § 201, 72 Stat. 559; Oct. 3, 1961, Pub. L. 87-344, title I, § 102(a), 75 Stat. 759; Dec. 18, 1963, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 302, formerly § 32, 77 Stat. 419, renumbered Oct. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(a)(1), 82 Stat. 1064; Oct. 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88-665, title XI, § 1102(a), 78 Stat. 1109; renumbered and amended Apr. 11, 1965, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §§ 2, 5, 79 Stat. 27, 36; Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90-247, title II, § 204(a)-(c), title III, § 301(e), 81 Stat. 808, 813; Apr. 13, 1970, Pub. L. 91-230, title II, § 201(b), 84 Stat. 154; Aug. 21, 1974, Pub. L. 93-380, title III, § 303(a)(1), 88 Stat. 522; Apr. 21, 1976, Pub. L. 94-273, § 3(5), 90 Stat. 376; Nov. 1, 1978, Pub. L. 95-561, title X, § 1001(a), 92 Stat. 2306; Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98-511, title III, § 301(a)(1), 98 Stat. 2388; Apr. 28, 1988, Pub. L. 100-297, title II, §§ 2011(a)(1), 2012(a), 2013, 102 Stat. 294; May 11, 1989, Pub. L. 101-26, § 2(a), 103 Stat. 54; May 30, 1990, Pub. L. 101-305, § 7(a), 104 Stat. 259; Nov. 16, 1990, Pub. L. 101-589, title VII, § 722(a), 104 Stat. 2912, related to Federal contributions to local educational agencies. See section 7702 of this title.

Section 238, acts Sept. 30, 1950, ch. 1124, title I, § 3, formerly § 3, 64 Stat. 1102; Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 402, § 2, 67 Stat. 530; Aug. 12, 1955, ch. 868, § 1, 69 Stat. 713; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 852, § 10, 70 Stat. 909; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title II, §§ 202-206, 70 Stat. 970, 971; Aug. 12, 1958, Pub. L. 85-620, title II, § 202, 72 Stat. 559; June 25, 1959, Pub. L. 86-70, § 18(d)(1)-(3), 73 Stat. 144, 145; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-624, § 14(d)(1)-(3), 74 Stat. 414; Oct. 3, 1961, Pub. L. 87-344, title I, § 102(a), 75 Stat. 759; Dec. 18, 1963, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 302, formerly § 32, 77 Stat. 419, renumbered Oct. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(a)(1), 82 Stat. 1064; Oct. 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88-665, title XI, § 1102(a), 78 Stat. 1109; renumbered and amended Apr. 11, 1965, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §§ 2, 3(a), 4(d)(2), 5, 79 Stat. 27, 34-36; Nov. 1, 1965, Pub. L. 89-313, § 4(a), 79 Stat. 1161; Nov. 3, 1966, Pub. L. 89-750, title II, § 201, 80 Stat. 1210; Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90-247, title II, § 204(d), 205(a), 206, title III, § 301(e), 81 Stat. 808, 809, 813; Apr. 13, 1970, Pub. L. 91-230, title II, §§ 201(b), 202, 84 Stat. 154, 155; Aug. 21, 1974, Pub. L. 93-380, title III, §§ 304(a)(1), (b)(1), 305(a)(1), 88 Stat. 522, 523; Apr. 21, 1976, Pub. L. 94-273, § 3(5), 90 Stat. 376; Nov. 1, 1978, Pub. L. 95-561, title X, §§ 1001(b), 1002, 1003(a), (b), (d), 1004, 1031(a), title XI, § 1101(a), 92 Stat. 2306, 2307, 2312, 2313; Aug. 13, 1981, Pub. L. 97-35, title V, § 505(a)(2), 95 Stat. 442; Sept. 24, 1983, Pub. L. 98-94, title XII, § 1255(b), 97 Stat. 701; Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98-511, title III, §§ 301(a)(1)-(3), 303(a), 98 Stat. 2388; Nov. 8, 1984, Pub. L. 98-619, title III, § 300, 98 Stat. 3323; July 2, 1986, Pub. L. 99-349, title I, 100 Stat. 739, 740; Apr. 28, 1988, Pub. L. 100-297, title II, §§ 2011(a)(1), 2012(a), 2014, 2019, 102 Stat. 294, 300; May 11, 1989, Pub. L. 101-26, § 2(b), 103 Stat. 54; May 30, 1990, Pub. L. 101-305, § 3(a), (b), 104 Stat. 255, 256; Oct. 30, 1990, Pub. L. 101-476, title IX, § 901(a)(3), (f)(1), 104 Stat. 1142, 1151; Aug. 17, 1991, Pub. L. 102-103, title IV, § 401, 105 Stat. 508, related to payments to local school agencies. See section 7703 of this title.

Section 239, acts Sept. 30, 1950, ch. 1124, title I, § 4, formerly § 4, 64 Stat. 1104; Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 402, §§ 3-5, 67 Stat. 532-534; Aug. 12, 1955, ch. 868, § 1, 2, 69 Stat. 713; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title II, §§ 207, 208, 70 Stat. 972; Aug. 12, 1958, Pub. L. 85-620, title II, § 203, 72 Stat. 560; Oct. 3, 1961, Pub. L. 87-344, title I, § 102(a), 75 Stat. 759; Dec. 18, 1963, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 302, formerly § 32, 77 Stat. 419, renumbered Oct. 16, 1968, Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(a)(1), 82 Stat. 1064; Oct. 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88-665, title XI, § 1102(a), 78 Stat. 1109; renumbered and amended Apr. 11, 1965, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, § 3(b), 5, 79 Stat. 34, 36; Jan. 2, 1968, Pub. L. 90-247, title III, § 301(e), 81 Stat. 813; Apr. 13, 1970, Pub. L. 91-230, title II, § 201(b), 84 Stat. 154; Aug. 21, 1974, Pub. L. 93-380, title III,