

nical assistance to other Federal programs serving language-minority and limited-English-proficient students and their families and for assisting the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement in identifying research priorities which reflect the needs of language-minority and limited-English language proficient students.

**(2) Organization**

The Office shall be organized as the Director determines to be appropriate in order to carry out such functions and responsibilities effectively.

**(3) Inclusion**

The Secretary shall ensure that limited-English-proficient and language-minority students are included in ways that are valid, reliable, and fair under all standards and assessment development conducted or funded by the Department.

(Pub. L. 96-88, title II, §216, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title III, §372(2), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3978; amended Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1072(b), (c)(2)(B), (d), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2089.)

CODIFICATION

Another section 216 of Pub. L. 96-88 was renumbered section 218 and is classified to section 3425 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107-110, §1072(c)(2)(B), substituted “Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students” for “Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-110, §1072(b), substituted “Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students” for “Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-110, §1072(d), substituted “Director of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students” for “Director of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-110 effective Jan. 8, 2002, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 107-110, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6301 of this title.

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

The Office of Educational Research and Improvement was established by section 3419 of this title. Section 3419 was repealed and a new section 3419 establishing the Institute of Educational Sciences was enacted by Pub. L. 107-279, title IV, §402(2), Nov. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 1985.

**§ 3424. Federal Interagency Committee on Education**

**(a) Establishment and function**

There is established a Federal Interagency Committee on Education (hereafter referred to in this section as the “Committee”). The Committee shall assist the Secretary in providing a mechanism to assure that the procedures and actions of the Department and other Federal departments and agencies are fully coordinated.

**(b) Coordination of Federal programs, policies and practices**

The Committee shall study and make recommendations for assuring effective coordination of Federal programs, policies, and administrative practices affecting education, including—

(1) consistent administration and development of policies and practices among Federal agencies in the conduct of related programs;

(2) full and effective communication among Federal agencies to avoid unnecessary duplication of activities and repetitive collection of data;

(3) full and effective cooperation with the Secretary on such studies and analyses as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

(4) coordination of related programs to assure that recipients of Federal assistance are efficiently and responsively served; and

(5) full and effective involvement and participation of students and parents in Federal education programs.

**(c) Membership**

The Committee shall be composed of the Secretary, who shall chair the Committee, and senior policy making officials from those Federal agencies, commissions, and boards that the President may find appropriate.

**(d) Designation of additional persons to attend meetings**

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Executive Director of the Domestic Policy Staff may each designate a staff member to attend meetings of the Committee.

**(e) Federal vocational education and training programs study; report**

The Committee shall conduct a study concerning the progress, effectiveness, and accomplishments of Federal vocational education and training programs, and the need for improved coordination between all federally funded vocational education and training programs. The Committee shall report the findings of such study to the Secretary and the Congress within two years of October 17, 1979.

**(f) Required meetings; establishment of subcommittees**

The Committee shall meet at least twice each year. The Secretary may establish subcommittees of the Committee to facilitate coordination in important areas of Federal activity.

**(g) Support assistance**

The Secretary and the head of each agency represented on the Committee under subsection (c) of this section shall furnish necessary assistance to the Committee.

(Pub. L. 96-88, title II, §217, formerly §214, Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 676; renumbered §215, Pub. L. 101-392, title VI, §602(a)(2), Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 840; renumbered §217, Pub. L. 103-382, title III, §372(1), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3977.)

TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Advisory committees established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year

period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. See section 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

### § 3425. Office of Educational Technology

#### (a) Establishment

There shall be in the Department of Education an Office of Educational Technology (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Office”), to be administered by the Director of Educational Technology. The Director of Educational Technology shall report directly to the Secretary and shall perform such additional functions as the Secretary may prescribe.

#### (b) Director

The Director of the Office of Educational Technology (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Director”), through the Office, shall—

- (1) in support of the overall national technology policy and in consultation with other Federal departments or agencies which the Director determines appropriate, provide leadership to the Nation in the use of technology to promote achievement of the National Education Goals and to increase opportunities for all students to achieve State content and challenging State student performance standards;
- (2) review all programs and training functions administered by the Department and recommend policies in order to promote increased use of technology and technology planning throughout all such programs and functions;
- (3) review all relevant programs supported by the Department to ensure that such programs are coordinated with and support the national long-range technology plan developed pursuant to section 5862(b)<sup>1</sup> of this title; and
- (4) perform such additional functions as the Secretary may require.

#### (c) Officers and employees

The Director is authorized to select, appoint, and employ such officers and employees as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Office, subject to the provisions of title 5 (governing appointments in the competitive service), and the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title (relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates).

#### (d) Experts and consultants

The Secretary may obtain the services of experts and consultants in accordance with section 3109 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 96-88, title II, §218, formerly §216, as added Pub. L. 103-227, title II, §233(a), Mar. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 154; renumbered §218, Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1072(e)(3), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2090.)

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

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 5862 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b)(3), was repealed by Pub. L. 103-382, title III, §361(a), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3974.

#### TRANSFER OF OFFICE OF TRAINING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Section 236(a)(1) of Pub. L. 103-227 provided that: “The Office of Training Technology Transfer as established under section 6103 of the Training Technology Transfer Act of 1988 ([former] 20 U.S.C. 5093) is transferred to and established in the Office of Educational Technology.”

### § 3426. Liaison for Proprietary Institutions of Higher Education

#### (a) Establishment

There shall be in the Department a Liaison for Proprietary Institutions of Higher Education, who shall be an officer of the Department appointed by the Secretary.

#### (b) Appointment

The Secretary shall appoint, not later than 6 months after October 7, 1998, a Liaison for Proprietary Institutions of Higher Education who shall be a person who—

- (1) has attained a certificate or degree from a proprietary institution of higher education; or
- (2) has been employed in a proprietary institution setting for not less than 5 years.

#### (c) Duties

The Liaison for Proprietary Institutions of Higher Education shall—

- (1) serve as the principal advisor to the Secretary on matters affecting proprietary institutions of higher education;
- (2) provide guidance to programs within the Department that involve functions affecting proprietary institutions of higher education; and
- (3) work with the Federal Interagency Committee on Education to improve the coordination of—
  - (A) the outreach programs in the numerous Federal departments and agencies that administer education and job training programs;
  - (B) collaborative business and education partnerships; and
  - (C) education programs located in, and involving, rural areas.

(Pub. L. 96-88, title II, §219, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title IX, §961, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1836.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 1001 of this title.

### § 3427. Coordinator for the outlying areas

#### (a) Establishment

The Secretary shall designate an office of the Department to coordinate the activities of the Department as they relate to the outlying areas.

#### (b) Appointment

Not later than 90 days after January 8, 2002, the head of the office designated under sub-