

1989—Pub. L. 101-208 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows:

“(a) There shall be an Executive Secretary of the Foundation who shall be appointed by the Board. The Executive Secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the Foundation and shall carry out the functions of the Foundation subject to the supervision and direction of the Board.

“(b) The Executive Secretary of the Foundation shall be compensated at the rate specified for employees placed in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule set forth in section 5332 of title 5.”

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, § 101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

§ 4513. Administrative provisions

(a) General powers

The Foundation is authorized—

(1) to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out this chapter,¹ without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, but at General Schedule pay rates not in excess of the maximum rate for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of that title;

(2) to procure temporary and intermittent services of such experts and consultants as are necessary to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, but at rates not to exceed the rate specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of such title;

(3) to prescribe such regulations as it deems necessary governing the manner in which its functions shall be carried out;

(4) to receive money and other property donated, bequeathed, or devised, without condition or restriction other than it be used for the purposes of the Foundation; and to use, sell, or otherwise dispose of such property for the purpose of carrying out its functions;

(5) to accept and utilize the services of voluntary and noncompensated personnel and reimburse them for travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5;

(6) to enter into contracts, grants, or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and such contracts or modifications thereof may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Board, be entered into without performance or other bonds, and without regard to section 6101 of title 41;

(7) to make advances, progress, and other payments which the Board deems necessary under this chapter without regard to the provisions of section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31;

(8) to rent office space in the District of Columbia or its environs;

(9) to conduct programs in addition to or in conjunction with the Fellowship program

which shall further the Foundation's purpose of encouraging research and study of constitutionalism in America;

(10) to expend not more than 5 percent of its annual operating budget to pay the costs of fundraising activities, including public and private gatherings; and

(11) to make other necessary expenditures.

(b) Annual report

The foundation² shall submit to the President and to the Congress an annual report of its operations under this chapter.

(c) Detailing of agency personnel to Foundation

On request of the Chairman of the Foundation, the head of a Federal agency may detail personnel of the agency to the Foundation to assist the Foundation in carrying out this chapter.¹ Details under this subsection shall be without reimbursement by the Foundation to the agency from which personnel are detailed.

(Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 814], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-80, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 814], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-80; Pub. L. 101-208, § 3, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1837.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1) and (c), was in the original “this Act” and was translated as reading “this title” meaning title VIII of section 101(b) of Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591 which enacted this chapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a)(6), “section 6101 of title 41” substituted for “section 5 of title 41” on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, § 6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

In subsec. (a)(7), “section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31” substituted for “section 529 of title 31” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, § 4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (a)(1), Pub. L. 101-208, § 3(1)(A), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (1) read as follows: “to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, except that in no case shall employees other than the Executive Secretary be compensated at a rate to exceed the rate provided for employees in grade GS-15 of the General Schedule set forth in section 5332 of title 5;”.

Subsec. (a)(8), Pub. L. 101-208, § 3(1)(B), amended par. (8) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (8) read as follows: “to rent office space;”.

Subsec. (a)(10), (11), Pub. L. 101-208, § 3(1)(C)-(E), added par. (10) and redesignated former par. (10) as (11).

Subsec. (c), Pub. L. 101-208, § 3(2), added subsec. (c).

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in subsec. (b) of this section relating to submitting an annual report to Congress, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 176 of House Document No. 103-7.

§ 4514. Definitions

As used in this chapter—

¹ See References in Text note below.

² So in original. Probably should be capitalized.

(1) the term “Board” means the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation;

(2) the term “Foundation” means the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation;

(3) the term “institution of higher education” has the same meaning given that term by section 1001 of this title; and

(4) the term “secondary school” has the same meaning given that term by section 7801 of this title.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title VIII, §815], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-81, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title VIII, §815], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-81; Pub. L. 105-244, title I, §102(a)(6)(G), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1618; Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1076(m), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2092.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Par. (4). Pub. L. 107-110 substituted “7801” for “8801”.

1998—Par. (3). Pub. L. 105-244, §102(a)(6)(G)(i), substituted “section 1001” for “section 1141(a)”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 105-244, §102(a)(6)(G)(ii), substituted “section 8801” for “section 1141(d)”.

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

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

§ 4515. Appropriations

There are appropriated to the James Madison Memorial Trust Fund \$20,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this chapter, \$10,000,000 of which shall be available on November 1, 1987, and to remain available until expended; and \$10,000,000 of which shall be available on November 1, 1988, and to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title VIII, §816], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-81, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title VIII, §816], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-39, 3341-81.)

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§ 4516. Constitutional Law Resource Centers

(a) Establishment

It is the purpose of this section to establish four centers where nationally recognized distinguished experts in Constitutional law will produce, on a periodic basis, articles of current interest relating to the Constitution of the United States which are suitable for use by James Madison scholars, educational institutions, law school reviews, bar associations, and the news media.

(b) Endowments

In order to encourage recipient universities to provide such a continuing service, four endow-

ments shall be established with funds from appropriations provided herein and such other amounts as may be contributed from other sources.

(c) Chair for Professor of Constitutional Law

The income from each endowment shall be used to help support a chair for a Professor of Constitutional law.¹ Each endowment shall be held in trust with the income from the portion provided herein used exclusively to contribute toward the salary and related costs of the professor filling the chair and for services directly related to the support of such professor such as secretarial and research services. The recipient university shall from sources other than that portion of the endowment funded herein furnish the office, classroom and related services suitable to such a member of the faculty.

The professor holding each chair shall file a copy of such articles with the Library of Congress, which shall make them available to libraries in the usual manner and the recipient of the endowment shall also make a copy available upon request by accredited educational institutions, bar associations, and general news media without royalty or charge other than the costs associated with printing or reprinting, handling and distribution.

(d) Investment of endowment

That portion of each endowment provided by this chapter² and any accumulations attributable to such grant shall be invested by the recipient university in interest bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States and shall be subject to audit by the Government Accountability Office for the sole purpose of determining that such funds are accounted for or have been used as provided herein. If a grantee university elects to discontinue such chair and support services, the corpus of the endowment attributable to the Federal grant shall revert to the Treasury of the United States.

(e) Application for grant of endowment

The application for the grant for an endowment shall require only such information and supporting material as is reasonably necessary to assure that the funds will be used for the purposes described herein. Acceptance of the grant by each university shall constitute an agreement and obligation of that university to fulfill the obligations set forth in this section.

(f) Amount of grant of endowment; recipients of offer

The grants for each endowment shall be for \$800,000 and shall be offered to Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C., Drake University School of Law in Des Moines, Iowa, the University of Akron School of Law in Akron, Ohio, and the University of South Carolina School of Law at Columbia, South Carolina.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(b) [title VIII, §817], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-39, 1783-81, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(b) [title VIII, §817], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat.

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