

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-421 effective Oct. 1, 1992, see section 161 of Pub. L. 102-421, set out as a note under section 4301 of this title.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE

Pursuant to an agreement entered into between the Secretary and the Rochester Institute of Technology on Dec. 20, 1966, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (N.T.I.D.) was established and located at Rochester, New York.

PART C—OTHER PROGRAMS

§ 4341. Cultural experiences grants**(a) In general**

The Secretary is authorized to, on a competitive basis, make grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with, eligible entities to support the activities described in subsection (b).

(b) Activities

In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall support activities providing cultural experiences, through appropriate nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated proficiency in providing such activities, that—

- (1) enrich the lives of deaf and hard-of-hearing children and adults;
- (2) increase public awareness and understanding of deafness and of the artistic and intellectual achievements of deaf and hard-of-hearing persons; or
- (3) promote the integration of hearing, deaf, and hard-of-hearing persons through shared cultural, educational, and social experiences.

(c) Applications

An eligible entity that desires to receive a grant, or enter into a contract or cooperative agreement, under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each of the five succeeding fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 99-371, title I, §121, as added Pub. L. 110-315, title IX, §904(a), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3452.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 4341, Pub. L. 99-371, title III, §301, Aug. 4, 1986, 100 Stat. 786, established Commission on Education of the Deaf, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-421, title I, §§101(a)(2), 161, Oct. 16, 1992, 106 Stat. 2151, 2164, effective Oct. 1, 1992.

A prior section 121 of Pub. L. 99-371 was classified to section 4321 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-421.

Prior sections 4342 to 4344 were repealed by Pub. L. 102-421, title I, §§101(a)(2), 161, Oct. 16, 1992, 106 Stat. 2151, 2164, effective Oct. 1, 1992.

Section 4342, Pub. L. 99-371, title III, §302, Aug. 4, 1986, 100 Stat. 786; Pub. L. 101-476, title IX, §901(a)(2), Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1142, outlined duties of Commission and provided for reports to Congress.

Section 4343, Pub. L. 99-371, title III, §303, Aug. 4, 1986, 100 Stat. 787, related to personnel of Commission, hearings, quorums, consultation with other entities, information and statistics, and agency cooperation.

Section 4344, Pub. L. 99-371, title III, §304, Aug. 4, 1986, 100 Stat. 788, provided for compensation of members of Commission.

SUBCHAPTER II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter II of this chapter, consisting of sections 4331 and 4332 of this title, was redesignated part B of subchapter I of this chapter by Pub. L. 102-421, title I, §101(b)(3), Oct. 16, 1992, 106 Stat. 2151.

§ 4351. Definitions

As used in this chapter—

(1) The term “international student” means an individual who—

(A) is not a citizen or national of, or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in, the United States;

(B) does not provide evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is in the United States for other than temporary purposes with the intention of becoming a citizen of, or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in, the United States; and

(C) is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands.

(2) The term “construction” includes construction and initial equipment of new buildings, and expansion, remodeling, and alteration of existing buildings and equipment therein, including architect’s services, but excluding off-site improvements.

(3) The term “institution of higher education” means an educational institution in any State which (A) admits as regular students only individuals having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate; (B) is legally authorized within such State to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; (C) provides an educational program for which it awards a bachelor’s degree; (D) includes one or more professional or graduate schools; (E) is a public or nonprofit private institution; and (F) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association. For the purpose of subparagraph (F), the Secretary shall publish a list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies or associations which the Secretary determines to be reliable authority as to the quality of training offered.

(4) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Education.

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

(6) The term “NTID” means the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

(7) The term “University” means Gallaudet University.

(Pub. L. 99-371, title II, §201, formerly title IV, §401, Aug. 4, 1986, 100 Stat. 789; renumbered title II, §201, and amended Pub. L. 102-421, title I,

§§ 101(b)(5), (6), 131, 151(a)(3), (b), Oct. 16, 1992, 106 Stat. 2151, 2155, 2164; Pub. L. 103-73, title II, § 204(a), Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 734; Pub. L. 105-244, title IX, § 915, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1830.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 201 of Pub. L. 99-371 was renumbered section 111 and is classified to section 4331 of this title.

Provisions similar to this section were contained in sections 682, 693a, and 695a of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-371.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (1)(C). Pub. L. 105-244, § 915(1), struck out “Palau (but only until the Compact of Free Association with Palau takes effect),” after “Guam.”

Par. (5). Pub. L. 105-244, § 915(2), inserted “and” after “Virgin Islands,” and struck out “, and Palau (but only until the Compact of Free Association with Palau takes effect)” after “Mariana Islands”.

1993—Pub. L. 103-73 substituted “and” for “or” at end of par. (1)(B), redesignated pars. (4) and (6) to (9) as (3) to (7), respectively, and struck out former pars. (3) and (5) which defined “elementary school” and “secondary school”, respectively.

1992—Par. (1). Pub. L. 102-421, § 131(1), added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: “The term ‘Board of Trustees’ means (unless the context requires otherwise) the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University established under section 4303 of this title.”

Par. (2). Pub. L. 102-421, § 151(b)(1), substituted “therein” for “thereof”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 102-421, § 151(a)(3), (b)(2), substituted “children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing” for “deaf children”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 102-421, § 151(b)(3), substituted a semicolon for last comma in subpars. (A) to (E) of first sentence and “subparagraph” for “clause” in second sentence.

Pub. L. 102-421, § 131(2), redesignated par. (5) as (4) and struck out former par. (4) which read as follows: “The term ‘Institute’ means the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.”

Pars. (5), (6). Pub. L. 102-421, § 131(2)(B), redesignated pars. (6) and (7) as (5) and (6), respectively. Former par. (5) redesignated (4).

Par. (7). Pub. L. 102-421, § 131(2)(B), (3), redesignated par. (8) as (7) and substituted “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau (but only until the Compact of Free Association with Palau takes effect).” for “the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.”. Former par. (7) redesignated (6).

Pars. (8), (9). Pub. L. 102-421, § 131(2)(B), (4), added pars. (8) and (9) and redesignated former par. (8) as (7).

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-421 effective Oct. 1, 1992, see section 161 of Pub. L. 102-421, set out as a note under section 4301 of this title.

ABOLITION OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For abolition of Immigration and Naturalization Service, transfer of functions, and treatment of related references, see note set out under section 1551 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality.

§ 4352. Gifts

The University and NTID are authorized to receive by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, or other-

wise, property, both real and personal, for the use of the University or NTID, or for the use, as appropriate, for any programs, departments, or other units as may be designated in the conveyance or will, and to hold, invest, use, or dispose of such property for the purpose stated in the conveyance or will.

(Pub. L. 99-371, title II, § 202, formerly title IV, § 402, Aug. 4, 1986, 100 Stat. 789; renumbered title II, § 202, and amended Pub. L. 102-421, title I, §§ 101(b)(5), (6), 132, Oct. 16, 1992, 106 Stat. 2151, 2156.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 202 of Pub. L. 99-371 was renumbered section 112 and is classified to section 4332 of this title.

Provisions similar to subsec. (a) of this section were contained in section 691c of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-371.

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-421, § 132, amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows:

“(a) GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY.—Gallaudet University is authorized to receive by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, property, both real and personal, for the use of Gallaudet University, or for the use of any of its departments or other units as may be designated in the conveyance or will, and to hold, invest, use, or dispose of such property for the purpose stated in the conveyance or will.

“(b) NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.—The National Technical Institute for the Deaf is authorized to receive by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, property, both real and personal, for the use of the Institute, or for the use of any of its programs as may be designated in the conveyance or will, and to hold, invest, use, or dispose of such property for the purpose stated in the conveyance or will.”

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§ 4353. Audit

(a) Government Accountability Office authority

All financial transactions and accounts of the corporation or institution of higher education, as the case may be, in connection with the expenditure of any moneys appropriated by any law of the United States—

(1) for the benefit of Gallaudet University or for the construction of facilities for its use; or

(2) for the benefit of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf or for the construction of facilities for its use,

shall be settled and adjusted in the Government Accountability Office.

(b) Independent financial and compliance audit

(1) In general

Gallaudet University shall have an annual independent financial and compliance audit made of the programs and activities of the University, including the national mission and school operations of the elementary and secondary education programs at Gallaudet. The institution of higher education with which the Secretary has an agreement under section 4332 of this title shall have an annual independent financial and compliance audit made of the