

§ 6574. Local educational agency spending audits**(a) Audits**

The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct audits of not less than 6 local educational agencies that receive funds under part A of this subchapter in each fiscal year to determine more clearly and specifically how local educational agencies are expending such funds. Such audits—

(1) shall be conducted in 6 local educational agencies that represent the size, ethnic, economic, and geographic diversity of local educational agencies; and

(2) shall examine the extent to which funds have been expended for academic instruction in the core curriculum and activities unrelated to academic instruction in the core curriculum, such as the payment of janitorial, utility, and other maintenance services, the purchase and lease of vehicles, and the payment for travel and attendance costs at conferences.

(b) Report

Not later than 3 months after the completion of the audits under subsection (a) of this section each year, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report on each audit to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1904, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1619.)

§ 6575. Prohibition against Federal mandates, direction, or control

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a State, local educational agency, or school's specific instructional content, academic achievement standards and assessments, curriculum, or program of instruction.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1905, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1619.)

§ 6576. Rule of construction on equalized spending

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to mandate equalized spending per pupil for a State, local educational agency, or school.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1906, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1619.)

§ 6577. State report on dropout data

Not later than 1 year after a State educational agency receives funds under this subchapter, the agency shall report to the Secretary and statewide, all school district data regarding annual school dropout rates in the State disaggregated by race and ethnicity according to procedures that conform with the National Center for Education Statistics' Common Core of Data.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1907, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1619.)

§ 6578. Regulations for sections 6311 and 6316

The Secretary shall issue regulations for sections 6311 and 6316 of this title not later than 6 months after January 8, 2002.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1908, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1620.)

SUBCHAPTER II—PREPARING, TRAINING, AND RECRUITING HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS**CODIFICATION**

Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted as part of Pub. L. 89-10, Apr. 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 27, amended, and subsequently revised, restated, and amended by other public laws. Title II is shown, herein, as having been added by Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1620, without reference to earlier amendments because of the extensive revision of the title's provisions by Pub. L. 107-110. See Codification note preceding section 6301 of this title.

PART A—TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING FUND**§ 6601. Purpose**

The purpose of this part is to provide grants to State educational agencies, local educational agencies, State agencies for higher education, and eligible partnerships in order to—

(1) increase student academic achievement through strategies such as improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom and highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools; and

(2) hold local educational agencies and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2101, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1620.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6601, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2001, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3612, set forth findings, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

A prior section 2101 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6621 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Another prior section 2101 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3001 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

§ 6602. Definitions

In this part:

(1) Arts and sciences

The term “arts and sciences” means—

(A) when referring to an organizational unit of an institution of higher education, any academic unit that offers one or more academic majors in disciplines or content areas corresponding to the academic subjects in which teachers teach; and

(B) when referring to a specific academic subject, the disciplines or content areas in which an academic major is offered by an organizational unit described in subparagraph (A).

(2) Charter school

The term “charter school” has the meaning given the term in section 7221i of this title.

(3) High-need local educational agency

The term “high-need local educational agency” means a local educational agency—

(A)(i) that serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line; or

(ii) for which not less than 20 percent of the children served by the agency are from families with incomes below the poverty line; and

(B)(i) for which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subjects or grade levels that the teachers were trained to teach; or

(ii) for which there is a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing.

(4) Highly qualified paraprofessional

The term “highly qualified paraprofessional” means a paraprofessional who has not less than 2 years of—

(A) experience in a classroom; and

(B) postsecondary education or demonstrated competence in a field or academic subject for which there is a significant shortage of qualified teachers.

(5) Out-of-field teacher

The term “out-of-field teacher” means a teacher who is teaching an academic subject or a grade level for which the teacher is not highly qualified.

(6) Principal

The term “principal” includes an assistant principal.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2102, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1620.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6602, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2002, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3613, set forth purposes of this subchapter, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110. See section 6601 of this title.

A prior section 2102 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6622 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Another prior section 2102 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3002 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

§ 6603. Authorizations of appropriations**(a) Grants to States, local educational agencies, and eligible partnerships**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part (other than subpart 5) \$3,175,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.

(b) National programs

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out subpart 5 of this part such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2002 and each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2103, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1621.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6603, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2003, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat.

3614; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(f) [title VIII, §101(b)(1)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-406, authorized appropriations and related to allocations of appropriations, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

A prior section 2103 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6623 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Another prior section 2103 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 3003 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 89-10 by Pub. L. 103-382.

SUBPART 1—GRANTS TO STATES

§ 6611. Allotments to States**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall make grants to States with applications approved under section 6612 of this title to pay for the Federal share of the cost of carrying out the activities specified in section 6613 of this title. Each grant shall consist of the allotment determined for a State under subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Determination of allotments**(1) Reservation of funds****(A)¹ In general**

From the total amount appropriated under section 6603(a) of this title for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall reserve—

(i) one-half of 1 percent for allotments for the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be distributed among those outlying areas on the basis of their relative need, as determined by the Secretary, in accordance with the purpose of this part; and

(ii) one-half of 1 percent for the Secretary of the Interior for programs under this part in schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(2) State allotments**(A) Hold harmless****(i) In general**

Subject to subparagraph (B), from the funds appropriated under section 6603(a) of this title for any fiscal year and not reserved under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall allot to each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico an amount equal to the total amount that such State received for fiscal year 2001 under—

(I) section 2202(b) of this Act (as in effect on the day before January 8, 2002); and

(II) section 306 of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by section 1(a)(1) of Public Law 106-554).

(ii) Ratable reduction

If the funds described in clause (i) are insufficient to pay the full amounts that all States are eligible to receive under clause (i) for any fiscal year, the Secretary shall ratably reduce those amounts for the fiscal year.

¹ So in original. No subpar. (B) has been enacted.