

grant for any fiscal year for administrative expenses.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5242, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1804.)

#### § 7225b. Applications

##### (a) Submission

An eligible entity that desires a grant under this subpart shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

##### (b) Contents

An application submitted under subsection (a) of this section shall include—

- (1) a description of the program for which the eligible entity seeks funds and the goals for such program;
- (2) a description of how and when parents of students will be given the notice required under section 7225d(a)(2) of this title;
- (3) a description of how students will be selected for the program;
- (4) a description of how the program will be coordinated with, and will complement and enhance, other related Federal and non-Federal projects;
- (5) if the program is to be carried out by a partnership, the name of each partner and a description of the partner's responsibilities; and
- (6) such other information as the Secretary may require.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5243, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1804.)

#### § 7225c. Priorities

In awarding grants under this subpart, the Secretary shall give priority to an eligible entity—

- (1) whose program would provide the widest variety of choices to all students in participating schools;
- (2) whose program would, through various choice options, have the most impact in allowing students in low-performing schools to attend higher-performing schools; and
- (3) that is a partnership that seeks to implement an interdistrict approach to carrying out a program.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5244, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1804.)

#### § 7225d. Requirements and voluntary participation

##### (a) Parent and community involvement and notice

In carrying out a program under this subpart, an eligible entity shall—

- (1) develop the program with—
  - (A) the involvement of parents and others in the community to be served; and
  - (B) individuals who will carry out the program, including administrators, teachers, principals, and other staff; and
- (2) provide to parents of students in the area to be served by the program with prompt notice of—

- (A) the existence of the program;
- (B) the program's availability; and
- (C) a clear explanation of how the program will operate.

##### (b) Selection of students

An eligible entity that receives a grant under this subpart shall select students to participate in a program on the basis of a lottery, if more students apply for admission to the program than can be accommodated.

##### (c) Voluntary participation

Student participation in a program funded under this subpart shall be voluntary.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5245, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1805.)

#### § 7225e. Evaluations

##### (a) In general

From the amount made available to carry out this subpart for any fiscal year, the Secretary may reserve not more than 5 percent—

- (1) to carry out evaluations;
- (2) to provide technical assistance; and
- (3) to disseminate information.

##### (b) Evaluations

In carrying out the evaluations under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall, at a minimum, address—

- (1) how, and the extent to which, the programs promote educational equity and excellence;
- (2) the characteristics of the students participating in the programs; and
- (3) the effect of the programs on the academic achievement of students participating in the programs, particularly students who move from schools identified under section 6316 of this title to schools not so identified, and on the overall quality of participating schools and districts.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title V, §5246, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title V, §501, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1805.)

#### § 7225f. Definitions

In this subpart:

##### (1) Charter school

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

##### (2) Eligible entity

The term “eligible entity” means—

- (A) one or more State educational agencies;
  - (B) one or more local educational agencies;
- or
- (C) a partnership of—
    - (i) one or more—
      - (I) State educational agencies; and
      - (II) local educational agencies or other public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities; or
    - (ii) one or more—
      - (I) local educational agencies; and
      - (II) public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities.

##### (3) Low-performing school

The term “low-performing school” means a public elementary school or secondary school