

(R) Career preparation activities to enable Alaska Native children and adults to prepare for meaningful employment, including programs providing tech-prep, mentoring, training, and apprenticeship activities.

(S) Provision of operational support and purchasing of equipment, to develop regional vocational schools in rural areas of Alaska, including boarding schools, for Alaska Native students in grades 9 through 12, or at higher levels of education, to provide the students with necessary resources to prepare for skilled employment opportunities.

(T) Other activities, consistent with the purposes of this part, to meet the educational needs of Alaska Native children and adults.

(3) Home instruction programs

Home instruction programs for Alaska Native preschool children carried out under paragraph (2)(D) may include the following:

(A) Programs for parents and their infants, from the prenatal period of the infant through age 3.

(B) Preschool programs.

(C) Training, education, and support for parents in such areas as reading readiness, observation, story telling, and critical thinking.

(b) Limitation on administrative costs

Not more than 5 percent of funds provided to a grantee under this section for any fiscal year may be used for administrative purposes.

(c) Priorities

In awarding grants or contracts to carry out activities described in subsection (a)(2) of this section, except for activities listed in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the Secretary shall give priority to applications from Alaska Native regional nonprofit organizations, or consortia that include at least one Alaska Native regional nonprofit organization.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

(1) In general

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

(2) Availability of funds

Of the funds appropriated and made available under this section for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall make available—

(A) not less than \$1,000,000 to support activities described in subsection (a)(2)(K) of this section;

(B) not less than \$1,000,000 to support activities described in subsection (a)(2)(L) of this section;

(C) not less than \$1,000,000 to support activities described in subsection (a)(2)(M) of this section;

(D) not less than \$2,000,000 to support activities described in subsection (a)(2)(P) of this section; and

(E) not less than \$2,000,000 to support activities described in subsection (a)(2)(Q) of this section.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title VII, §7304, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title VII, §701, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1943; amended Pub. L. 108-11, title II, §2504, Apr. 16, 2003, 117 Stat. 599.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Head Start Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(N), is subchapter B (§635 et seq.) of chapter 8 of subtitle A of title VI of Pub. L. 97-35, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 499, as amended, which is classified generally to subchapter II (§9831 et seq.) of chapter 105 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9801 of Title 42 and Tables.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7544, Pub. L. 89-10, title VII, §7304, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3740, related to State allocations, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110. See section 6964 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (a)(2)(P). Pub. L. 108-11 substituted “operated by” for “such as”.

§ 7545. Administrative provisions

(a) Application required

No grant may be made under this part, and no contract may be entered into under this part, unless the entity seeking the grant or contract submits an application to the Secretary in such form, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may determine necessary to carry out the provisions of this part.

(b) Applications

A State educational agency or local educational agency may apply for an award under this part only as part of a consortium involving an Alaska Native organization. The consortium may include other eligible applicants.

(c) Consultation required

Each applicant for an award under this part shall provide for ongoing advice from and consultation with representatives of the Alaska Native community.

(d) Local educational agency coordination

Each applicant for an award under this part shall inform each local educational agency serving students who would participate in the program to be carried out under the grant or contract about the application.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title VII, §7305, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title VII, §701, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1946.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 7545, Pub. L. 89-10, title VII, §7305, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3741, related to State applications, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110. See section 6965 of this title.

§ 7546. Definitions

In this part:

(1) Alaska Native

The term “Alaska Native” has the same meaning as the term “Native” has in section 1602(b) of title 43.