

“\$8,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 1995”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

**§ 3222b-1. Grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities at the District of Columbia land-grant university**

**(a) Purpose**

It is the intent of Congress to assist the land-grant university in the District of Columbia established under section 208 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act (Public Law 93-471; 88 Stat. 1428) in efforts to acquire, alter, or repair facilities or relevant equipment necessary for conducting agricultural research.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$750,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1447A, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7124, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1222, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7124, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1983.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 208 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act (Public Law 93-471; 88 Stat. 1428), referred to in subsec. (a), is not classified to the Code.

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

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**§ 3222b-2. Grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities and equipment at insular area land-grant institutions**

**(a) Purpose**

It is the intent of Congress to assist the land-grant institutions in the insular areas in efforts to acquire, alter, or repair facilities or relevant equipment necessary for conducting agricultural research.

**(b) Method of awarding grants**

Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be made in such amounts and under such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

**(c) Regulations**

The Secretary may promulgate such rules and regulations as the Secretary considers to be necessary to carry out this section.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1447B, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7125, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1223, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7125, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1984.)

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**§ 3222c. National research and training virtual centers**

**(a) Competitive grants authorized**

The Secretary of Agriculture may make a competitive grant to five national research and training virtual centers located at colleges (or a consortia of such colleges) eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.), including Tuskegee University, that—

- (1) have been designated by the Secretary for the fiscal years 1991 through 1995, or fiscal years 1996 through 2012, as national research and training virtual centers; and
- (2) have the best demonstrable capacity, as determined by the Secretary, to provide administrative leadership as—

(A) a National Center for Goat Research and Training;

(B) a National Center for Agricultural Engineering Development, Research, and Training;

(C) a National Center for Water Quality and Agricultural Production Research and Training;

(D) a National Center for Sustainable Agriculture Research and Training; and

(E) a National Center for Domestic and International Trade and Development Research and Training.

**(b) Use of grants**

A grant made under subsection (a) of this section may be expended by a center to—

- (1) pay expenses incurred in conducting research for which the center was designated;
- (2) print and disseminate the results of such research;
- (3) plan, administer, and direct such research; and
- (4) alter or repair buildings necessary to conduct such research.

**(c) Priority**

In making a grant determination under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall give priority to those centers that—

- (1) will assure dissemination of information between eligible institutions described in subsection (a) of this section and among agricultural producers; and
- (2) will attract students and needed professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.

**(d) Payments**

(1) Under the terms of a grant made under subsection (a) of this section, funds appropriated

under subsection (f) of this section for a fiscal year shall be paid (upon vouchers approved by the Secretary) to a center receiving the grant in equal quarterly installments beginning on or about the first day of October of such year.

(2) Not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year for which funds are paid under this section to a center, the research director of such center shall submit to the Secretary a detailed statement of the disbursements in such fiscal year of funds received by such center under this section.

(3) If any of the funds received by a center under this section are misapplied, lost, or diminished by any action or contingency on the part of the center—

(A) the center shall replace such funds; and

(B) the Secretary shall not distribute to such center any other funds under this subsection until such funds are replaced.

**(e) Prohibited uses of funds**

Funds provided under this section may not be used—

(1) to acquire or construct a building; or

(2) to pay the overhead costs of the college (or consortia of colleges) receiving the grant.

**(f) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 2012 for grants under this section.

**(g) “Center” defined**

For purposes of this section, the term “center” means a national research and training virtual center that receives a grant under this subsection.

**(h) Coordination of center activities**

(1) The center designated under subsection (a)(2)(C) of this section shall coordinate its activities with the water quality research activities conducted under subtitle G of title XIV of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990.<sup>1</sup>

(2) The center designated under subsection (a)(2)(D) of this section shall coordinate its activities with the sustainable agriculture research and education program established under subtitle B of title XVI of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 [7 U.S.C. 5801 et seq.].

(Pub. L. 95–113, title XIV, § 1448, as added Pub. L. 101–624, title XVI, § 1612(c), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3723; amended Pub. L. 104–127, title VIII, § 814, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1166; Pub. L. 105–185, title III, § 301(a)(10), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 562; Pub. L. 107–171, title VII, § 7110, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 110–234, title VII, § 7126, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1223; Pub. L. 110–246, § 4(a), title VII, § 7126, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1984.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of August 30, 1890, referred to in subsec. (a), is act Aug. 30, 1890, ch. 841, 26 Stat. 417, as amended, popularly known as the “Agricultural College Act of 1890” and also as the “Second Morrill Act”, which is classified generally to subchapter II (§ 321 et seq.) of chapter 13 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

Code, see Short Title note set out under section 321 of this title and Tables.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, referred to in subsec. (h), is Pub. L. 101–624, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3359, as amended. Subtitle G of title XIV of the Act, popularly known as the “Agriculture and Water Policy Coordination Act”, was classified generally to chapter 86 (§ 5501 et seq.) of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105–185, title III, § 302(c), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 563. Subtitle B of title XVI of the Act enacted subchapter I (§ 5801 et seq.) of chapter 88 of this title and repealed chapter 78 (§ 4701 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110–234 and Pub. L. 110–246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110–234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110–246.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1448 of Pub. L. 95–113, title XIV, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1011, amended sections 1923 and 1942 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101–624, title XVI, § 1601(f)(1)(D), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3704.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsecs. (a)(1), (f). Pub. L. 110–246, § 7126, substituted “2012” for “2007”.

2002—Pub. L. 107–171, § 7110(b)(1), substituted “virtual” for “centennial” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107–171, § 7110(b)(2), substituted “virtual centers” for “centennial centers” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 107–171, § 7110(a), (b)(2), substituted “2007” for “2002” and “virtual centers” for “centennial centers”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 107–171, § 7110(a), substituted “2007” for “2002”.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 107–171, § 7110(b)(2), substituted “virtual” for “centennial”.

1998—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 105–185, § 301(a)(10)(A), substituted “through 2002” for “and 1997”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 105–185, § 301(a)(10)(B), substituted “2002” for “1997”.

1996—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 104–127, § 814(1), inserted “, or fiscal years 1996 and 1997,” after “1995”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 104–127, § 814(2), substituted “1997” for “1995”.

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**§ 3222d. Matching funds requirement for research and extension activities at eligible institutions**

**(a) Definitions**

In this section:

**(1) Eligible institution**

The term “eligible institution” means a college eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.) (commonly known as the “Second Morrill Act”), including Tuskegee University.

**(2) Formula funds**

The term “formula funds” means the formula allocation funds distributed to eligible institutions under sections 3221 and 3222 of this title.