

**§§ 1235 to 1235g. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-110, title X, § 1011(3), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1986**

Section 1235, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 471, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4701, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3586; renumbered § 471 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), (2)(A), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, authorized contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants to develop, produce, and distribute educational and instructional video programming for preschool and elementary school children and their parents.

Section 1235a, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 472, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4702, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3586; renumbered § 472 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), (b), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, related to development and dissemination of educational programming.

Section 1235b, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 473, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4703, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3587; renumbered § 473 of Pub. L. 90-247, Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, set forth duties of Secretary of Education.

Section 1235c, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 474, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4704, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3588; renumbered § 474 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), (2)(B), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, related to submission of applications.

Section 1235d, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 475, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4705, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3588; renumbered § 475 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), (2)(C), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 107-110, title X, § 1062(5), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2088, required annual report to Secretary by any entity receiving funds and biannual report to Congress by Secretary.

Section 1235e, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 476, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4706, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3589; renumbered § 476 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), (2)(D), (c), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, authorized appropriations.

Section 1235f, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 477, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4707, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3589; renumbered § 477 of Pub. L. 90-247, Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 107-110, title X, § 1062(6), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2088, related to administrative costs.

Section 1235g, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 478, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, § 4708, as added Pub. L. 102-545, § 3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3589; renumbered § 478 of Pub. L. 90-247, Pub. L. 103-252, title I, § 121(a)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, defined “distance learning” for purposes of this subchapter.

See section 6775 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 2002, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 107-110, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6301 of this title.

**CHAPTER 32—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

**CODIFICATION**

The Vocational Education Act of 1963, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1064, formerly classified to this chapter, was completely amended and reorganized by the Education Amendments of 1976, Pub. L. 94-482, title II, § 202(a), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, and was classified to section 2301 et seq. of this title. For subsequent revisions of Pub. L. 88-210 and redesignation as the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, see note set out preceding section 2301 of this title.

**§§ 1241 to 1244. Omitted**

**CODIFICATION**

Section 1241, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 101, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1064,

set forth Congressional declaration of purpose for vocational education assistance by Federal government.

Section 1242, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 102, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1064; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, § 701, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 188; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, § 201, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 325; Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, § 841(a)(1), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 606; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, § 201(a)-(c), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, authorized appropriations for vocational education assistance programs, etc.

Section 1243, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 103, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1065; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, § 702, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 94-273, § 9(3), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 378; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, § 201(d), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, set forth provisions relating to allotments among States of vocational education assistance.

Section 1244, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 104, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1066; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title IV, § 401(h)(6), title VII, § 703, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 174, 189; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, § 209, title V, § 509(b), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326, 353; Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §§ 841(a)(1)-(3), 845(g), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 606, 607, 612; Pub. L. 93-567, title I, § 108, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1849; Pub. L. 94-273, § 3(13), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 376; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, § 201(e), (f), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, authorized establishment of National and State Advisory Councils on Vocational Education and set forth provisions relating to membership, functions, etc., of such councils.

**§§ 1245, 1246. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-230, title IV, § 401(f)(8), (g)(6), Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 174**

Sections 1245, 1246, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §§ 105, 106, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1069, prohibited Federal control of education (curriculum, program of instruction, administration, or personnel of any educational institution or school system), and related to labor standards requirement (prevailing wage rates), and were superseded by sections 1232a and 1232b of this title, respectively.

**§§ 1247 to 1393f. Omitted**

**CODIFICATION**

Section 1247, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 107, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1069, set forth limitations on payments for vocational education assistance.

Section 1248, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 108, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1069; amended Pub. L. 92-318, title II, § 202, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 325; Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, § 841(a)(4), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 607, defined “vocational education”, “area vocational education school”, “school facilities”, “construction”, “Commissioner”, “handicapped”, “State”, “State board”, “local educational agency”, “high school”, “private vocational training institution”, “Vocational Education Act of 1946”, “supplementary vocational education Acts”, “vocational training”, and “postsecondary educational institution”.

Section 1261, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 121, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1072, authorized grants for State vocational education programs.

Section 1262, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 122, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1072; amended Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, § 841(a)(1), (5), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 606, 607, set forth authorized purposes for use of Federal grants for State vocational education programs.

Section 1263, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 123, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1073, set forth requirements for and procedures applicable to State plans.

Section 1264, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 124, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, § 101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1078, set forth procedures applicable to payments to States for covered State vocational education programs.

Section 1281, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §131, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1078, authorized grants and contracts for research and training in vocational education.

Section 1282, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §132, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1079, set forth authorized purposes for use of Federal funds in grants and contracts for research and training in vocational education.

Section 1283, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §133, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1079, set forth requirements for applications for grants and contracts for research and training in vocational education.

Section 1284, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §134, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1080, authorized payments for amounts expended by applicants for grants and contracts for research and training in vocational education.

Section 1301, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §141, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1080, set forth Congressional findings and declaration of purpose of exemplary programs and projects in vocational education.

Section 1302, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §142, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1080; amended Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §203, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 325; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(g), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, set forth funding provisions for exemplary programs and projects in vocational education.

Section 1303, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §143, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1081, set forth authorized purposes for uses of funds for grants and contracts for exemplary programs and projects in vocational education.

Section 1304, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §144, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1082, authorized payments for amounts expended by applicants for grants and contracts for exemplary programs and projects in vocational education.

Section 1305, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §145, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1082, limited duration of assistance for exemplary programs and projects in vocational education.

Section 1321, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §151, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1082; amended Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §204(a), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(h), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, authorized establishment of demonstration schools for residential vocational education programs.

Section 1322, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §152, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1083; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §704(a), Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §204(b), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(i), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, set forth funding provisions for State programs for residential vocational education facilities.

Section 1323, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §153, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1084; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §704(b), Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §204(c), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(j), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, authorized grants for the reduction of borrowing costs for construction of schools and dormitories for residential vocational education programs.

Section 1341, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §161, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1085; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §705, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §205, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326; Pub. L. 94-135, title II, §204, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 727; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(k), (l), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, set forth authorization and funding provisions for consumer and homemaking education programs.

Section 1351, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §171, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1086, set forth Congressional findings and declaration of purpose for cooperative vocational education programs.

Section 1352, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §172, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1086; amended Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §206, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(m), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, set forth funding provisions for cooperative vocational education programs.

Section 1353, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §173, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1087, set forth requirements of State plan for participation in cooperative vocational education program funding.

Section 1354, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §174, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1087, limited use of funds for cooperative vocational education programs.

Section 1355, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §175, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1087, defined "cooperative work-study program".

Section 1371, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §181, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1088; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §706(a), Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §207, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(n), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, set forth funding provisions for work-study programs for vocational education students.

Section 1372, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §182, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1088, set forth requirements of State plan for participation in student work-study program funding.

Section 1373, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §183, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1089; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §706(b), Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189, authorized manner of payments for State work-study programs for vocational education students.

Section 1374, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §184, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1090, set forth status of participants in work-study programs.

Section 1391, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §189, formerly §191, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1090; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §707, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §208, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326; renumbered Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(6), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 607; amended Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(o), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, set forth requirements for curriculum development programs in vocational and technical education and authorized funding for such programs.

Section 1393, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §191, as added Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(7), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 607, set forth congressional findings for establishment of bilingual vocational training programs.

Section 1393a, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §192, as added Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(7), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 608, set out general responsibilities of Commissioner and Secretary of Labor in administering bilingual vocational training programs.

Section 1393b, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §193, as added Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(7), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 608; amended Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(p), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, authorized appropriations for bilingual vocational training programs.

Section 1393c, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §194, as added Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(7), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 608; amended Pub. L. 94-482, title V, §501(j)(1), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2237, authorized grants and contracts for bilingual vocational training programs.

Section 1393d, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §195, as added Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(7), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 608, set forth authorized purposes of grants and contracts for bilingual vocational training programs.

Section 1393e, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §196, as added Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(7), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 609, set forth application requirements for grants and contracts for bilingual vocational training programs.

Section 1393f, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §197, as added Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(7), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 609; amended Pub. L. 94-482, title V, §501(j)(2), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2237, set forth criteria for approval by

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##### CODIFICATION

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted as title VI of Pub. L. 91-230, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 175, known as the Education of the Handicapped Act, and amended by Pub. L. 92-318, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 235; Pub. L. 93-380, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 484; Pub. L. 94-142, Nov. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 773; Pub. L. 95-49, June 17, 1977, 91 Stat. 230; Pub. L. 95-561, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2143; Pub. L. 96-270, June 14, 1980, 94 Stat. 487; Pub. L. 98-199, Dec. 2, 1983, 97 Stat. 1357; Pub. L. 99-159, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 887; Pub. L. 99-362, July 9, 1986, 100 Stat. 769; Pub. L. 99-372, Aug. 5, 1986, 100 Stat. 796; Pub. L. 99-457, Oct. 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 1145; Pub. L. 100-630, Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3289; Pub. L. 101-476, Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1103; Pub. L. 102-73, July 25, 1991, 105 Stat. 333; Pub. L. 102-119, Oct. 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 587; Pub. L. 102-421, Oct. 16, 1992, 106 Stat. 2151; Pub. L. 102-569, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4344; Pub. L. 103-73, Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 718; Pub. L. 103-218, Mar. 9, 1994, 108 Stat. 50; Pub. L. 103-382, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3518; Pub. L. 105-17, June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 37; Pub. L. 105-244, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1581; Pub. L. 106-25, Apr. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 41; Pub. L. 106-402, Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1677; Pub. L. 107-110, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1425; Pub. L. 108-173, Dec. 8, 2003, 117 Stat. 2066. Title VI is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 108-446, title I, § 101, Dec. 3, 2004, 118 Stat. 2647, without reference to those intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of title VI by Pub. L. 108-446.

##### SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### § 1400. Short title; findings; purposes

##### (a) Short title

This chapter may be cited as the ‘‘Individuals with Disabilities Education Act’’.

##### (b) Omitted

##### (c) Findings

Congress finds the following:

(1) Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to participate in or contribute to society. Improving educational results for children with disabilities is an essential element of our national policy of ensuring equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities.

(2) Before the date of enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-142), the educational needs of millions of children with disabilities were not being fully met because—

(A) the children did not receive appropriate educational services;