

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2303, Pub. L. 88-210, § 4, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to transition provisions, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 2303, Pub. L. 101-392, § 4, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 758; Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1041(f), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 715, which related to the Interdepartmental Task Force on Vocational Education and Related Programs, was transferred to section 2308 of this title.

§ 2304. Privacy**(a) GEPA**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to supersede the privacy protections afforded parents and students under section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g).

(b) Prohibition on development of national database

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the development of a national database of personally identifiable information on individuals receiving services under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 5, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

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A prior section 2304, Pub. L. 88-210, § 5, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to privacy, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2305. Limitation

All of the funds made available under this chapter shall be used in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 6, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

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A prior section 2305, Pub. L. 88-210, § 6, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to limitation on use of funds, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2306. Special rule

In the case of a local community in which no employees are represented by a labor organization, for purposes of this chapter, the term “representatives of employees” shall be substituted for “labor organization”.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 7, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

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A prior section 2306, Pub. L. 88-210, § 7, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3083, related to special rule, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2306a. Prohibitions**(a) Local control**

Nothing in this chapter 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 curriculum, program of instruction, or allocation of State or local resources, or mandate a State or

any subdivision thereof to spend any funds or incur any costs not paid for under this chapter, except as required under sections 2322(b), 2391(b), and 2413 of this title.

(b) No preclusion of other assistance

Any State that declines to submit an application to the Secretary for assistance under this chapter shall not be precluded from applying for assistance under any other program administered by the Secretary.

(c) Prohibition on requiring Federal approval or certification of standards

Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law, no State shall be required to have academic and career and technical content standards or student academic and career and technical achievement standards approved or certified by the Federal Government, in order to receive assistance under this chapter.

(d) Rule of construction

Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the requirements under section 2323 of this title.

(e) Coherent and rigorous content

For the purposes of this chapter, coherent and rigorous content shall be determined by the State consistent with section 6311(b)(1)(D) of this title.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 8, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

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A prior section 8 of Pub. L. 88-210 was classified to section 2307 of this title prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2307. Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter (other than sections 2324, 2327, and 2328 of this title, and subchapter II) such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2007 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 9, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 691.)

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A prior section 2307, Pub. L. 88-210, § 8, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3083, related to authorization of appropriations, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2308. Interdepartmental Task Force on Vocational Education and Related Programs**(a) Establishment**

There is established the Interdepartmental Task Force on Vocational Education and Related Programs (in this section referred to as the “Task Force”).

(b) Membership

The Task Force shall consist of the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and such other personnel of the Department of Education, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Health and Human Services as the Secretaries consider appropriate.

(c) Duties

The Task Force shall—