

(2) a final evaluation of the program at the end of the fifth year of the grant period.

(b) Contents

In conducting the evaluation, the entity shall describe the extent to which local educational agencies that received funds through the grant have met the goals relating to teacher recruitment and retention described in the application.

(c) Reports

The entity shall prepare and submit to the Secretary and to Congress interim and final reports containing the results of the interim and final evaluations, respectively.

(d) Revocation

If the Secretary determines that the recipient of a grant under this division has not made substantial progress in meeting such goals and the objectives of the grant by the end of the third year of the grant period, the Secretary—

- (1) shall revoke the payment made for the fourth year of the grant period; and
- (2) shall not make a payment for the fifth year of the grant period.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2314, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1659.)

Division C—General Provisions

§ 6691. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subpart \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.

(b) Reservation

From the funds appropriated to carry out this subpart for fiscal year 2002, the Secretary shall reserve not more than \$30,000,000 to carry out division A of this subpart.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2321, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1660.)

SUBPART 2—NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT

§ 6701. Purposes

The purposes of this subpart are—

- (1) to support and promote the expansion of the National Writing Project network of sites so that teachers in every region of the United States will have access to a National Writing Project program;
- (2) to ensure the consistent high quality of the sites through ongoing review, evaluation, and technical assistance;
- (3) to support and promote the establishment of programs to disseminate effective practices and research findings about the teaching of writing; and
- (4) to coordinate activities assisted under this subpart with activities assisted under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2331, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1660.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6701, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2401, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat.

3635; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(f) [title VIII, §101(b)(3)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-407, related to reporting and accountability, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

§ 6702. National Writing Project

(a) Authorization

The Secretary is authorized to award a grant to the National Writing Project, a nonprofit educational organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student writing and learning (hereafter in this section referred to as the “grantee”) to improve the teaching of writing and the use of writing as a part of the learning process in our Nation’s classrooms.

(b) Requirements of grant

The grant shall provide that—

(1) the grantee will enter into contracts with institutions of higher education or other nonprofit educational providers (hereafter in this section referred to as “contractors”) under which the contractors will agree to establish, operate, and provide the non-Federal share of the cost of teacher training programs in effective approaches and processes for the teaching of writing;

(2) funds made available by the Secretary to the grantee pursuant to any contract entered into under this section will be used to pay the Federal share of the cost of establishing and operating teacher training programs as provided in paragraph (1); and

(3) the grantee will meet such other conditions and standards as the Secretary determines to be necessary to assure compliance with the provisions of this section and will provide such technical assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(c) Teacher training programs

The teacher training programs authorized in subsection (a) of this section shall—

- (1) be conducted during the school year and during the summer months;
- (2) train teachers who teach grades kindergarten through college;
- (3) select teachers to become members of a National Writing Project teacher network whose members will conduct writing workshops for other teachers in the area served by each National Writing Project site; and
- (4) encourage teachers from all disciplines to participate in such teacher training programs.

(d) Federal share

(1) In general

Except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3) and for purposes of subsection (a) of this section, the term “Federal share” means, with respect to the costs of teacher training programs authorized in subsection (a) of this section, 50 percent of such costs to the contractor.

(2) Waiver

The Secretary may waive the provisions of paragraph (1) on a case-by-case basis if the National Advisory Board described in subsection (e) of this section determines, on the basis of financial need, that such waiver is necessary.