

**(2) Individuals on probation, parole, or supervised release**

An individual on probation, parole, or supervised release may be selected as an enrollee only if release from the supervision of the probation or parole official involved is satisfactory to the official and the Secretary and does not violate applicable laws (including regulations). No individual shall be denied a position in the Job Corps solely on the basis of individual contact with the criminal justice system.

**(c) Assignment plan****(1) In general**

Every 2 years, the Secretary shall develop and implement an assignment plan for assigning enrollees to Job Corps centers. In developing the plan, the Secretary shall, based on the analysis described in paragraph (2), establish targets, applicable to each Job Corps center, for—

- (A) the maximum attainable percentage of enrollees at the Job Corps center that reside in the State in which the center is located; and
- (B) the maximum attainable percentage of enrollees at the Job Corps center that reside in the region in which the center is located, and in surrounding regions.

**(2) Analysis**

In order to develop the plan described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, every 2 years, analyze, for the Job Corps center—

- (A) the size of the population of individuals eligible to participate in Job<sup>1</sup> Corps in the State and region in which the Job Corps center is located, and in surrounding regions;
- (B) the relative demand for participation in the Job Corps in the State and region, and in surrounding regions; and
- (C) the capacity and utilization of the Job Corps center, including services provided through the center.

**(d) Assignment of individual enrollees****(1) In general**

After an individual has been selected for the Job Corps in accordance with the standards and procedures of the Secretary under subsection (a) of this section, the enrollee shall be assigned to the Job Corps center that is closest to the home of the enrollee, except that the Secretary may waive this requirement if—

- (A) the enrollee chooses a vocational training program, or requires an English literacy program, that is not available at such center;
- (B) the enrollee would be unduly delayed in participating in the Job Corps program because the closest center is operating at full capacity; or
- (C) the parent or guardian of the enrollee requests assignment of the enrollee to another Job Corps center due to circumstances in the community of the enrollee that would impair prospects for successful participation in the Job Corps program.

**(2) Enrollees who are younger than 18**

An enrollee who is younger than 18 shall not be assigned to a Job Corps center other than the center closest to the home of the enrollee pursuant to paragraph (1) if the parent or guardian of the enrollee objects to the assignment.

(Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §145, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1007.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in sections 1694 to 1696 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.

**§ 2886. Enrollment****(a) Relationship between enrollment and military obligations**

Enrollment in the Job Corps shall not relieve any individual of obligations under the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq.).

**(b) Period of enrollment**

No individual may be enrolled in the Job Corps for more than 2 years, except—

- (1) in a case in which completion of an advanced career training program under section 2888(c) of this title would require an individual to participate in the Job Corps for not more than one additional year; or
- (2) as the Secretary may authorize in a special case.

(Pub. L. 105-220, title I, §146, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1010.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Military Selective Service Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is act June 24, 1948, ch. 625, 62 Stat. 604, as amended, which is classified principally to section 451 et seq. of Title 50, Appendix, War and National Defense. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see References in Text note set out under section 451 of Title 50, Appendix, and Tables.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 1696 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220.

**§ 2887. Job Corps centers****(a) Operators and service providers****(1) Eligible entities****(A) Operators**

The Secretary shall enter into an agreement with a Federal, State, or local agency, an area vocational education school or residential vocational school, or a private organization, for the operation of each Job Corps center.

**(B) Providers**

The Secretary may enter into an agreement with a local entity to provide activities described in this subchapter to the Job Corps center.

**(2) Selection process****(A) Competitive basis**

Except as provided in subsections (a) to (c) of section 3304 of title 41, the Secretary shall

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be preceded by "the".