

(4) perform such other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense.

**(d) Compensation, etc., of members**

Members of the Council who are not in the regular full-time employ of the United States shall, while attending meetings or conferences of the Council or otherwise engaged in the business of the Council, be entitled to receive compensation at the daily equivalent of the rate specified at the time of such service for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, including traveltime, and while so serving on the business of the Council away from their homes or regular places of business, they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5 for persons employed intermittently in the Government service.

**(e) Termination**

The Council shall continue in existence until terminated by law.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1411, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2370; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(j)(3)-(8), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 693, 694; Pub. L. 99-145, title XII, §1204(b)(3)-(5), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 720, 721; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(4), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 573; Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title V, §565, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3384.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a)(1)(B). Pub. L. 113-291, §565(b), inserted “and the domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools established under section 2164 of title 10” after “the defense dependents’ education system” and “either” after “one student enrolled in”.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 113-291, §565(a)(1), inserted “, and of the domestic dependent elementary and secondary school system established under section 2164 of title 10,” after “of the defense dependents’ education system”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 113-291, §565(a)(2), inserted “and in the domestic dependent elementary and secondary school system” before comma at end.

1999—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-65 substituted “level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5” for “grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5”.

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(3)(A), amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment subsec. (a) read as follows: “There is established in the Department of Education an Advisory Council on Dependents’ Education (hereinafter in this section referred to as the ‘Council’). The Council shall be composed of—

“(1) the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, and the Administrator of Education for Overseas Dependents of such department, who shall be co-chairman of the Council;

“(2) twelve individuals appointed by the Secretary of Education, who shall be individuals who have demonstrated an interest in the fields of primary or secondary education and who shall include representatives of professional employee organizations, school administrators, parents of dependents enrolled in the dependents’ education system, and one student enrolled in such system;

“(3) a representative of the Secretary of Education and of the Secretary of Defense.

The Director shall be the Executive Secretary of the Council.”

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(4), inserted reference to Secretary of Defense.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(5)(A), substituted “two times each year” for “four times each year” in provisions before par. (1).

Subsec. (c)(2), (3). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(5)(B), (C), redesignated par. (3) as (2), and struck out par. (2) which required the Council to make recommendations to the Director and to the Secretary of Education on the orderly transfer of the functions under this chapter to the Secretary and Department of Education.

Subsec. (c)(4), (5). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(5)(C), (D), redesignated par. (5) as (4), and substituted Secretary of Defense for Secretary of Education. Former par. (4) redesignated (3).

1979—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(3), substituted “Department of Education” for “Department of Defense” in text preceding par. (1).

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(4), provided that the Administrator of Education for Overseas Dependents of the Department of Education was to be a member of the council and its co-chairman.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(5), substituted “Secretary of Education” for “Assistant Secretary”, “demonstrated an interest” for “versed by training or experience”, “parents of dependents” for “sponsors of students”, and “dependents’ education system” for “defense dependents’ education system”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(5), required membership on the Council for representatives of the Secretaries of Education and Defense and struck out requirements for representation of the Commissioner of Education, Director of the National Institute of Education, Director of the Educational Directorate of the National Science Foundation, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Secretaries of the military departments.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(6), substituted “Secretary of Education” for “Assistant Secretary”.

Subsec. (c)(2) to (5). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(7), (8), added par. (2), redesignated former pars. (2), (3), and (4) as (3), (4), and (5), respectively, and in par. (5), as so redesignated, substituted “Secretary of Education” for “Assistant Secretary”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-88 effective May 4, 1980, with specified exceptions, see section 601 of Pub. L. 96-88, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3401 of this title.

**§ 930. Study of defense dependents’ education system**

**(a) Scope; conduct and report to Director by contractor**

(1) The Director may from time to time, but not more frequently than once a year, provide for a comprehensive study of the entire defense dependents’ education system. Any such study shall include a detailed analysis of the education programs and the facilities of the system.

(2) Any study under paragraph (1) shall be conducted by a contractor selected by the Director after an open competition. After conducting such study, the contractor shall submit a report to the Director describing the results of the study and giving its assessment of the defense dependents’ education system.

**(b) Consultation requirements respecting study specifications and contractor selection**

In designing the specifications for any study to be conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section, and in selecting a contractor to conduct such study under subsection (a)(2) of this section, the Director shall consult with the Advisory Council on Dependents’ Education established under section 929 of this title.

**(c) Reporting requirements of Director**

The Director shall submit to the Congress any report submitted to him under subsection (a)(2)

of this section describing the results of a study carried out pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section, together with the recommendations, if any, of the contractor for legislation or any increase in funding needed to improve the defense dependents' education system. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, such report shall not be submitted to any review before its transmittal to the Congress, but the Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the transmittal of such report, submit to the Congress such recommendations as he may have with respect to legislation or any increase in funding needed to improve the defense dependents' education system.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1412, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2371; Pub. L. 96-46, §2(a)(8), Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 340; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(5), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 573.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(A), substituted “The Director may from time to time, but not more frequently than once a year, provide for” for “As soon as practicable after November 1, 1978, the Director shall provide for” and “system. Any such study” for “system, which”.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(B), substituted “Any study under paragraph (1)” for “The study required by this subsection” and struck out “not later than two years after July 1, 1979,” after “shall submit a report to the Director”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(C), substituted “any study” for “the study”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(D), substituted “any report” for “not later than one year after July 1, 1979, the report” and “a study” for “the study”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(E), struck out subsec. (d) which read as follows: “The Director may provide for additional studies of the defense dependents' education system to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this section, but such studies shall not be conducted more frequently than once a year. A report of each study shall be submitted to the Congress in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, and the second sentence of such subsection shall apply with respect to the transmission of each such report.”

1979—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 96-46 substituted “two years after July 1, 1979” for “one year after July 1, 1979”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 96-46, §8, Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 343, provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [enacting section 3164 of this title, amending this section, sections 240, 241-1, 1211a, 1221-3, 1221h, 1226c, 1232g, 2308, 2310, 2603, 2721, 2733 to 2735, 2740, 2762, 2763, 2772, 2782, 2902, 3084, 3163, 3200, 3289, 3381 to 3386 of this title, and sections 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2012 of Title 25, Indians, enacting a provision set out as a note under section 1221e of this title, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 236, 1211b, 1221-1, 1231a, and 2701 of this title and section 13 of Title 25] shall take effect October 1, 1978.”

### § 931. Regulations; issuance and contents

The Secretary of Defense shall issue regulations to carry out this chapter. Such regulations shall—

- (1) prescribe the educational goals and objectives of the defense dependents' education system,
- (2) establish standards for the development of curricula for the system and for the selection of instructional materials,

(3) prescribe professional standards for professional personnel employed in the system,

(4) provide for arrangements between the Director and commanders of military installations for necessary logistic support for schools of the system located on military installations,

(5) provide for a recertification program for professional personnel employed in the system, and

(6) provide for such other matters as may be necessary to ensure the efficient organization and operation of the defense dependents' education system.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1413, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2372; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(6), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 574.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-65 substituted “The Secretary” for “Not later than 180 days after July 1, 1979, the Secretary” in introductory provisions.

### § 932. Definitions

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) The term “dependent” means a minor individual—

(A) who has not completed secondary schooling, and

(B) who is the child, stepchild, adopted child, ward, or spouse of a sponsor, or who is a resident in the household of a sponsor who stands in loco parentis to such individual and who receives one-half or more of his support from such sponsor.

(2) The term “sponsor” means a person—

(A) who is—

(i) a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, or

(ii) a full-time civilian officer or employee of the Department of Defense and a citizen or national of the United States; and

(B) who is authorized to transport dependents to or from an overseas area at Government expense and is provided an allowance for living quarters in that area.

(3) The term “overseas area” means any area situated outside the United States.

(4) The term “United States”, when used in a geographical sense, means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States (excluding the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and Midway Island).

(5) The term “involuntarily separated” has the meaning given that term in section 1141 of title 10.

(6) The term “Director” means the Director of the Department of Defense Education Activity.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1414, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2372; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title III, §325(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1415; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §504(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1559; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(7), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 574.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1999—Par. (6). Pub. L. 106-65 added par. (6).