

(3) Market-based approaches for making instructional materials in specialized formats directly available to eligible students at prices comparable to standard instructional materials.

(h) Report

Not later than three years after the date of the first grant or contract awarded under this section, the Secretary shall submit to the authorizing committees a report that includes—

(1) the number of grants and contracts and the amount of funds distributed under this section;

(2) a summary of the purposes for which the grants and contracts were provided and an evaluation of the progress made under such grants and contracts;

(3) a summary of the activities implemented under subsection (f) and, as applicable, subsection (g), including data on the number of postsecondary students with print disabilities served and the number of instructional material requests executed and delivered in specialized formats; and

(4) an evaluation of the effectiveness of programs funded under this section.

(i) Model expansion

The Secretary may, on the basis of the reports under subsection (h) and section 1140l(b)(2) of this title and any evaluations of the projects funded under this section, expand the program under this section to additional grant or contract recipients that use other programmatic approaches and serve different geographic regions, if the Secretary finds that the models used under this section—

(1) are effective in improving the timely delivery and quality of materials in specialized formats; and

(2) provide adequate protections against copyright infringement.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VII, §773, as added Pub. L. 110-315, title VII, §709(2), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3371.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 773 of Pub. L. 89-329 was classified to section 1132h-2 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-325.

§ 1140n. Rule of construction

Nothing in this subpart shall be construed to limit or preempt any State law requiring the production or distribution of postsecondary instructional materials in accessible formats to students with disabilities.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VII, §774, as added Pub. L. 110-315, title VII, §709(2), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3373.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 774 of Pub. L. 89-329 was classified to section 1132h-3 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-325.

§ 1140o. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subpart such sums as may be nec-

essary for fiscal year 2009 and each of the five succeeding fiscal years.

(b) Priority

For the first fiscal year for which funds are made available under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to allocating funding for the purposes of section 1140l of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VII, §775, as added Pub. L. 110-315, title VII, §709(2), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3373.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 775 of Pub. L. 89-329 was classified to section 1132h-4 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-325.

SUBPART 4—NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER; COORDINATING CENTER

§ 1140p. Purpose

It is the purpose of this subpart to provide technical assistance and information on best and promising practices to students with disabilities, the families of students with disabilities, and entities awarded grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements under subpart 1, 2, or 3 to improve the postsecondary recruitment, transition, retention, and completion rates of students with disabilities.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VII, §776, as added Pub. L. 110-315, title VII, §709(2), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3373.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 776 of Pub. L. 89-329 was classified to section 1132h-5 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 102-325.

§ 1140q. National technical assistance center; coordinating center

(a) National Center

(1) In general

From amounts appropriated under section 1140r of this title, the Secretary shall award a grant to, or enter into a contract or cooperative agreement with, an eligible entity to provide for the establishment and support of a National Center for Information and Technical Support for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities (in this subsection referred to as the “National Center”). The National Center shall carry out the duties set forth in paragraph (4).

(2) Administration

The program under this section shall be administered by the office in the Department that administers other postsecondary education programs.

(3) Eligible entity

In this subpart, the term “eligible entity” means an institution of higher education, a nonprofit organization, or partnership of two or more such institutions or organizations, with demonstrated expertise in—

(A) supporting students with disabilities in postsecondary education;

(B) technical knowledge necessary for the dissemination of information in accessible formats;