

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 107-110, §1072(d), substituted “Director of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students” for “Director of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs”.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 107-110 effective Jan. 8, 2002, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 107-110, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6301 of this title.

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT**

The Office of Educational Research and Improvement was established by section 3419 of this title. Section 3419 was repealed and a new section 3419 establishing the Institute of Educational Sciences was enacted by Pub. L. 107-279, title IV, §402(2), Nov. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 1985.

**§ 3424. Federal Interagency Committee on Education**

**(a) Establishment and function**

There is established a Federal Interagency Committee on Education (hereafter referred to in this section as the “Committee”). The Committee shall assist the Secretary in providing a mechanism to assure that the procedures and actions of the Department and other Federal departments and agencies are fully coordinated.

**(b) Coordination of Federal programs, policies and practices**

The Committee shall study and make recommendations for assuring effective coordination of Federal programs, policies, and administrative practices affecting education, including—

- (1) consistent administration and development of policies and practices among Federal agencies in the conduct of related programs;
- (2) full and effective communication among Federal agencies to avoid unnecessary duplication of activities and repetitive collection of data;
- (3) full and effective cooperation with the Secretary on such studies and analyses as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;
- (4) coordination of related programs to assure that recipients of Federal assistance are efficiently and responsively served; and
- (5) full and effective involvement and participation of students and parents in Federal education programs.

**(c) Membership**

The Committee shall be composed of the Secretary, who shall chair the Committee, and senior policy making officials from those Federal agencies, commissions, and boards that the President may find appropriate.

**(d) Designation of additional persons to attend meetings**

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Executive Director of the Domestic Policy Staff may each designate a staff member to attend meetings of the Committee.

**(e) Federal vocational education and training programs study; report**

The Committee shall conduct a study concerning the progress, effectiveness, and accomplishments of Federal vocational education and training programs, and the need for improved coordination between all federally funded vocational education and training programs. The Committee shall report the findings of such study to the Secretary and the Congress within two years of October 17, 1979.

**(f) Required meetings; establishment of subcommittees**

The Committee shall meet at least twice each year. The Secretary may establish subcommittees of the Committee to facilitate coordination in important areas of Federal activity.

**(g) Support assistance**

The Secretary and the head of each agency represented on the Committee under subsection (c) of this section shall furnish necessary assistance to the Committee.

(Pub. L. 96-88, title II, §217, formerly §214, Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 676; renumbered §215, Pub. L. 101-392, title VI, §602(a)(2), Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 840; renumbered §217, Pub. L. 103-382, title III, §372(1), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3977.)

**TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Advisory committees established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. See section 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 3425. Office of Educational Technology**

**(a) Establishment**

There shall be in the Department of Education an Office of Educational Technology (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Office”), to be administered by the Director of Educational Technology. The Director of Educational Technology shall report directly to the Secretary and shall perform such additional functions as the Secretary may prescribe.

**(b) Director**

The Director of the Office of Educational Technology (hereafter in this section referred to as the “Director”), through the Office, shall—

- (1) in support of the overall national technology policy and in consultation with other Federal departments or agencies which the Director determines appropriate, provide leadership to the Nation in the use of technology to promote achievement of the National Education Goals and to increase opportunities for all students to achieve State content and challenging State student performance standards;
- (2) review all programs and training functions administered by the Department and recommend policies in order to promote increased use of technology and technology