

(2) Applications**(A) Application required**

No grant under this subsection may be made except upon an application at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(B) Contents of application

Each application submitted under this paragraph shall contain assurances that—

(i) Close Up Fellowships for New Americans shall be made to economically disadvantaged middle school and secondary school recent immigrant students;

(ii) every effort shall be made to ensure the participation of recent immigrant students from rural, small town, and urban areas;

(iii) in awarding the fellowships to economically disadvantaged recent immigrant students, special consideration shall be given to the participation of those students with special educational needs, including students with disabilities, students with migrant parents, and ethnic minority students;

(iv) fully describe the activities to be carried out with the proceeds of the grant made under paragraph (1); and

(v) the funds received under this subsection shall be properly disbursed.

(d) General provisions**(1) Administrative provisions****(A) Accountability**

In consultation with the Secretary, the Close Up Foundation shall devise and implement procedures to measure the efficacy of the programs authorized in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section in attaining objectives that include the following:

(i) Providing young people with an increased understanding of the Federal Government.

(ii) Heightening a sense of civic responsibility among young people.

(iii) Enhancing the skills of educators in teaching young people about civic responsibility, the Federal Government, and attaining citizenship competencies.

(B) General rule

Payments under this section may be made in installments, in advance, or by way of reimbursement, with necessary adjustments on account of underpayments or overpayments.

(C) Audit rule

The Comptroller General of the United States or any of the Comptroller General's duly authorized representatives shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records that are pertinent to any grant under this section.

(2) Continuation of awards

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any person or entity that was award-

ed a grant under part G of title X before January 8, 2002, shall continue to receive funds in accordance with the terms of such award until the date on which the award period terminates under such terms.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1504, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1598.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Part G of title X before January 8, 2002, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), means part G of title X of Pub. L. 89-10, as added by Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3841, which was classified generally to part G (§8161 et seq.) of subchapter X of this chapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1011(5)(A), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1986.

PART F—COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM

§ 6511. Purpose

The purpose of this part is to provide financial incentives for schools to develop comprehensive school reforms, based upon scientifically based research and effective practices that include an emphasis on basic academics and parental involvement so that all children can meet challenging State academic content and academic achievement standards.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1601, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1601.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6511, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1601, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3609, related to Federal regulations, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110. See section 6571 of this title.

§ 6512. Program authorization**(a)¹ Program authorized****(1) In general**

The Secretary is authorized to award grants to State educational agencies, from allotments under paragraph (2), to enable the State educational agencies to award subgrants to local educational agencies to carry out the purpose described in section 6511 of this title.

(2) Allotments**(A) Reservations**

Of the amount appropriated under section 6302(f) of this title, the Secretary may reserve—

(i) not more than 1 percent for each fiscal year to provide assistance to schools supported by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and in the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands according to their respective needs for assistance under this part;

(ii) not more than 1 percent for each fiscal year to conduct national evaluation activities described in section 6517 of this title; and

(iii) not more than 3 percent of the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2002 to carry out this part, for quality initiatives described in section 6518 of this title.

¹ So in original. No subsec. (b) has been enacted.

(B) In general

Of the amount appropriated under section 6302(f) of this title that remains after making the reservation under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall allot to each State for the fiscal year an amount that bears the same ratio to the remainder for that fiscal year as the amount made available under section 6333 of this title to the State for the preceding fiscal year bears to the total amount made available under section 6333 of this title to all States for that year.

(C) Reallotment

If a State does not apply for funds under this section, the Secretary shall reallot such funds to other States that do apply in proportion to the amount allotted to such other States under subparagraph (B).

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1602, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1601.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6512, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1602, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3610, related to coordination of Federal, State, and local administration, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

§ 6513. State applications**(a) In general**

Each State educational agency that desires to receive a grant under this part shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(b) Contents

Each such application shall describe—

(1) the process and selection criteria by which the State educational agency, using expert review, will select local educational agencies to receive subgrants under this part;

(2) how the State educational agency will ensure that funds under this part are limited to comprehensive school reform programs that—

(A) include each of the components described in section 6516(a) of this title;

(B) have the capacity to improve the academic achievement of all students in core academic subjects within participating schools; and

(C) are supported by technical assistance providers that have a successful track record, financial stability, and the capacity to deliver high quality materials, professional development for school personnel, and on-site support during the full implementation period of the reforms;

(3) how the State educational agency will disseminate materials and information on comprehensive school reforms that are based on scientifically based research and effective practices;

(4) how the State educational agency will evaluate annually the implementation of such reforms and measure the extent to which the reforms have resulted in increased student academic achievement; and

(5) how the State educational agency will provide technical assistance to the local educational agency or consortia of local educational agencies, and to participating schools, in evaluating, developing, and implementing comprehensive school reform.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1603, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1602.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6513, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1603, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3611, related to State administration, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110. See section 6573 of this title.

§ 6514. State use of funds**(a) In general**

Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a State educational agency that receives a grant under this part shall use the grant funds to award subgrants, on a competitive basis, to local educational agencies or consortia of local educational agencies in the State that receive funds under part A of this subchapter, to support comprehensive school reforms in schools that are eligible for funds under part A of this subchapter.

(b) Subgrant requirements

A subgrant to a local educational agency or consortium shall be—

(1) of sufficient size and scope to support the initial costs of comprehensive school reforms selected or designed by each school identified in the application of the local educational agency or consortium;

(2) in an amount not less than \$50,000—

(A) for each participating school; or

(B) for each participating consortium of small schools (which for purposes of this subparagraph means a consortium of small schools serving a total of not more than 500 students); and

(3) renewable for two additional 1-year subgrant periods after the initial 1-year subgrant is made if the school is or the schools are making substantial progress in the implementation of reforms.

(c) Priority

A State educational agency, in awarding subgrants under this part, shall give priority to local educational agencies or consortia that—

(1) plan to use the funds in schools identified as being in need of improvement or corrective action under section 6316(c) of this title; and

(2) demonstrate a commitment to assist schools with budget allocation, professional development, and other strategies necessary to ensure the comprehensive school reforms are properly implemented and are sustained in the future.

(d) Grant consideration

In awarding subgrants under this part, the State educational agency shall take into consideration the equitable distribution of subgrants to different geographic regions within the State, including urban and rural areas, and to schools serving elementary and secondary students.