

**(d) Braille training programs**

**(1) Establishment**

The Commissioner shall make grants to, and enter into contracts with, States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, to pay all or part of the cost of training in the use of braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation services or educational services to youth and adults who are blind.

**(2) Projects**

Such grants shall be used for the establishment or continuation of projects that may provide—

(A) development of braille training materials;

(B) in-service or pre-service training in the use of braille, the importance of braille literacy, and methods of teaching braille to youth and adults who are blind; and

(C) activities to promote knowledge and use of braille and nonvisual access technology for blind youth and adults through a program of training, demonstration, and evaluation conducted with leadership of experienced blind individuals, including the use of comprehensive, state-of-the-art technology.

**(3) Application**

To be eligible to receive a grant, or enter into a contract, under paragraph (1), an agency or organization shall submit an application to the Commissioner at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Commissioner may require.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

For the purpose of carrying out this section there are authorized to be appropriated \$5,796,000 for fiscal year 2015, \$6,244,000 for fiscal year 2016, \$6,373,000 for fiscal year 2017, \$6,515,000 for fiscal year 2018, \$6,668,000 for fiscal year 2019, and \$6,809,000 for fiscal year 2020.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §303, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §406, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1190; amended Pub. L. 108-446, title III, §305(h)(5), (6), Dec. 3, 2004, 118 Stat. 2805; Pub. L. 113-128, title IV, §442, July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1673.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(5)(B)(viii), is Pub. L. 113-128, July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1425. Subtitle B of title I of the Act is classified generally to part B (§3151 et seq.) of subchapter I of chapter 32 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3101 of this title and Tables.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 773, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §304, formerly §303, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 379; Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §113, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2968; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), title X, §1001(d)(2), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1843; renumbered §304 and amended Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(17), title III, §§301(b)(3), 304, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4358, 4411, 4417, related to loan guarantees for community rehabilitation programs, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

A prior section 303 of Pub. L. 93-112 was classified to section 772 of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(1)(A), made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 776 of this title.

Subsec. (b)(3)(A). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(1)(B), substituted “National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research” for “National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research”.

Subsec. (b)(5)(A)(i). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(1)(C)(i)(I), added cl. (i) and struck out former cl. (i) which read as follows: “special projects and demonstration programs of service delivery for adults who are either low-functioning and deaf or low-functioning and hard of hearing;”.

Subsec. (b)(5)(A)(iii). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(1)(C)(i)(II), added cl. (iii) and struck out former cl. (iii) which read as follows: “model transitional planning services for youths with disabilities.”

Subsec. (b)(5)(B)(viii). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(1)(C)(ii), substituted “under subtitle B of title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act” for “under title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998”.

Subsec. (b)(6). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(1)(D), struck out par. (6) which read as follows: “The Commissioner may use funds made available to carry out this section for continuation awards for projects that were funded under sections 711 and 777a of this title (as such sections were in effect on the day before August 7, 1998).”

Subsec. (c)(2)(F), (G). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(2)(A), added par. (F) and redesignated former par. (F) as (G).

Subsec. (c)(4)(A)(ii). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(2)(B)(i), inserted “the” after “closely with” and “, the community parent resource centers established pursuant to section 1472 of title 20, and the eligible entities receiving awards under section 1473 of title 20” after “section 1471 of title 20”.

Subsec. (c)(4)(C). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(2)(B)(ii), inserted “, and demonstrate the capacity for serving,” after “shall serve”.

Subsec. (c)(8). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(2)(C), added par. (8).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 113-128, §442(3), added subsec. (e) and struck out former subsec. (e) which read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2003.”

2004—Subsec. (c)(4)(A)(ii). Pub. L. 108-446, §305(h)(6), substituted “section 1471” for “section 1482(a)”.

Subsec. (c)(6). Pub. L. 108-446, §305(h)(5), substituted “section 1471” for “section 1482(a)”.

**§§ 774, 775. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-128, title IV, §443(1), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1674**

Section 774, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §304, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §406, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1195, related to grants for vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities who are migrant or seasonal farmworkers and to the family members who are residing with such individuals.

A prior section 774, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §304, formerly title II, §203, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 376, renumbered and amended, which related to Federal grants, contracts, and programs for training in rehabilitation services, was renumbered section 302 of Pub. L. 93-112, by Pub. L. 102-569, title III, §301(b)(3), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4411, and transferred to section 771a of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Another prior section 774, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §304, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 381; Pub. L. 93-516, title I, §§106, 111(i)-(k), Dec. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1619, 1621; Pub. L. 93-651, title I, §§106, 111(i)-(k), Nov. 21, 1974, 89 Stat. 2-4, 2-6; Pub. L. 94-230, §§6, 11(b)(9), Mar. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 212, 213, related to special projects and demonstrations, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §109(1), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2962.

Section 775, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §305, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §406, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1196,

related to grants to recreation programs to provide individuals with disabilities with recreational activities and related experiences.

A prior section 775, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §305, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §115(a), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2971; amended Pub. L. 98-221, title I, §134, Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 25; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), title IV, §404, title X, §1002(d)(3), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1825, 1844; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(d), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309; Pub. L. 102-52, §4(d), June 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 261; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(19), title III, §305, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4358, 4417, related to comprehensive rehabilitation centers, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Another prior section 775, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §305, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 383, as amended, which authorized appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 1974, June 30, 1975, June 30, 1976, Sept. 30, 1977, and Sept. 30, 1978, for the establishment of the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, was renumbered section 313 of Pub. L. 93-112 by Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §109(1), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2962, transferred to section 777c of this title, and subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 100-630.

#### § 776. Measuring of project outcomes and performance

The Commissioner may require that recipients of grants under this subchapter submit information, including data, as determined by the Commissioner to be necessary to measure project outcomes and performance, including any data needed to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act.

(Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §304, formerly §306, as added Pub. L. 105-220, title IV, §406, Aug. 7, 1993, 112 Stat. 1197; renumbered §304, Pub. L. 113-128, title IV, §443(2), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1674.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Government Performance and Results Act, referred to in text, probably means the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-62, Aug. 3, 1993, 107 Stat. 285, which enacted section 306 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, sections 1115 to 1119, 9703, and 9704 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and sections 2801 to 2805 of Title 39, Postal Service, amended section 1105 of Title 31, and enacted provisions set out as notes under sections 1101 and 1115 of Title 31. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1993 Amendment note set out under section 1101 of Title 31 and Tables.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 304 of Pub. L. 93-112 was classified to section 774 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-128, §443(1).

Prior sections 776 to 777b were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Section 776, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §306, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 384; Pub. L. 93-516, title I, §111(l), Dec. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1621; Pub. L. 93-651, title I, §111(l), Nov. 21, 1974, 89 Stat. 2-6; Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §§115(b), 122(c)(4)-(6), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2972, 2987; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), title X, §1002(d)(4), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1844; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(e), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(20), title III, §306, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4359, 4417, related to general grant and contract requirements.

Section 777, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §310, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §116(2), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2973; amended Pub. L. 98-221, title I, §135, title II, §208(b), Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 25, 34; Pub. L. 99-506, title IV, §405, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1825; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(f), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309; Pub. L. 102-52, §4(e)(1), June 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 261; Pub. L. 102-569, title

III, §307, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4418; Pub. L. 103-73, title I, §110(b), Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 726, authorized appropriations.

Section 777a, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §311, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §116(2), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2973; amended Pub. L. 98-221, title I, §136, Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 26; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), title III, §302(b), title IV, §406, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1821, 1826; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(g), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309; Pub. L. 102-52, §4(e)(2), June 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 261; Pub. L. 102-119, §26(e), Oct. 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 607; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(21), title III, §308, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4359, 4418; Pub. L. 103-73, title I, §110(c), Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 726; Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1041(b), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 714, related to special demonstration programs.

Section 777b, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §312, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §116(2), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2974; amended Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(h), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(22), title III, §309, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4359, 4420, related to migratory workers, maintenance payments, and coordination with other programs.

A prior section 777c, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §313, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §116(2), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2974, related to Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 98-221, title II, §203(a), Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 33. See chapter 21 (§1901 et seq.) of this title.

Another prior section 777c, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §313, formerly §305, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 383; Pub. L. 93-516, title I, §107, Dec. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1619; Pub. L. 93-651, title I, §107, Nov. 21, 1974, 89 Stat. 2-4; Pub. L. 94-230, §§7, 11(b)(10), Mar. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 212, 213; Pub. L. 94-288, §1, 2, May 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 520; renumbered §313, Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §109(1), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2962, formerly classified to section 775 of this title, authorized appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 1974, June 30, 1975, June 30, 1976, Sept. 30, 1977, and Sept. 30, 1978, for establishment of Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(k), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309.

Prior sections 777d to 777f were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 105-220.

Section 777d, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §314, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §116(2), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2975; amended Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(i), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(23), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4359, related to reader services for individuals who are blind.

Section 777e, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §315, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §116(2), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2975; amended Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(24), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4359, related to interpreter services for individuals who are deaf.

Section 777f, Pub. L. 93-112, title III, §316, as added Pub. L. 95-602, title I, §116(2), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2976; amended Pub. L. 98-221, title I, §137, Feb. 22, 1984, 98 Stat. 26; Pub. L. 99-506, title I, §103(d)(2)(C), title IV, §407, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1810, 1827; Pub. L. 100-630, title II, §204(j), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3309; Pub. L. 102-52, §4(e)(3), June 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 261; Pub. L. 102-569, title I, §102(p)(25), title III, §310, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4359, 4420; Pub. L. 103-73, title I, §110(d), Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 726, related to special recreational programs.

### SUBCHAPTER IV—NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

#### CODIFICATION

Title IV of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 93-112, title IV, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 385, and amended by Pub. L. 93-516, Dec. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1617; Pub. L. 93-651, Nov. 21, 1974, 89 Stat. 2-3; Pub. L. 94-230, Mar. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 211; Pub. L. 95-602, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat.