

title, as in effect on the day before such date. Any such person shall be counted against the maximum of 40 persons who may attend the Academy concerned at any time under any of those sections.

“The amendments made by subsections (a), (b), and (c) [amending this section and sections 6957 and 9344 of this title and repealing sections 4345 and 9345 of this title] shall take effect one year after the date of the enactment of this Act [Sept. 24, 1983] and shall apply to each person entering the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, or the United States Air Force Academy after that effective date.”

PERSONS FROM COUNTRIES ASSISTING U.S. IN VIETNAM: SERVICE ACADEMY INSTRUCTION; BENEFITS, LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND REGULATIONS; OATH OF TRAINEES

Pub. L. 89-802, Nov. 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 1518, provided that:

“(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon designation by the President, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, respectively, may permit persons from foreign countries to receive instruction at the Military Academy, the Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy.

“(b) A person may not be admitted to an Academy for instruction under this Act unless his country at the time of his admission is assisting the United States in Vietnam by the provision of manpower or bases.

“(c) Not more than four persons may receive instruction under this Act at any one Academy at any one time.

“(d) No person may be admitted to an Academy under this Act after October 1, 1970.

“(e) A person receiving instruction under this Act is entitled to the pay, allowances, and emoluments of a cadet or midshipman appointed from the United States and from the same appropriations.

“(f) Except as the Secretary determines, a person receiving instruction under this Act is subject to the same regulations governing admission, attendance, discipline, resignation, discharge, dismissal and graduation as a cadet or midshipman appointed from the United States. However, a person receiving instruction under this Act is not entitled to an appointment in the Armed Forces of the United States by reason of his graduation from an Academy.

“(g) A person receiving instruction under this Act is not subject to section 4346(d) of title 10, United States Code.”

§ 4345. Exchange program with foreign military academies

(a) **EXCHANGE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of the Army may permit a student enrolled at a military academy of a foreign country to receive instruction at the Academy in exchange for a cadet receiving instruction at that foreign military academy pursuant to an exchange agreement entered into between the Secretary and appropriate officials of the foreign country. Students receiving instruction at the Academy under the exchange program shall be in addition to persons receiving instruction at the Academy under section 4344 of this title.

(b) **LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER AND DURATION OF EXCHANGES.**—An exchange agreement under this section between the Secretary and a foreign country shall provide for the exchange of students on a one-for-one basis each fiscal year. Not more than 100 cadets and a comparable number of students from all foreign military academies participating in the exchange program may be exchanged during any fiscal year. The duration of an exchange may not exceed the

equivalent of one academic semester at the Academy.

(c) **COSTS AND EXPENSES.**—(1) A student from a military academy of a foreign country is not entitled to the pay, allowances, and emoluments of a cadet by reason of attendance at the Academy under the exchange program, and the Department of Defense may not incur any cost of international travel required for transportation of such a student to and from the sponsoring foreign country.

(2) The Secretary may provide a student from a foreign country under the exchange program, during the period of the exchange, with subsistence, transportation within the continental United States, clothing, health care, and other services to the same extent that the foreign country provides comparable support and services to the exchanged cadet in that foreign country.

(3) The Academy shall bear all costs of the exchange program from funds appropriated for the Academy and such additional funds as may be available to the Academy from a source other than appropriated funds to support cultural immersion, regional awareness, or foreign language training activities in connection with the exchange program.

(4) Expenditures in support of the exchange program from funds appropriated for the Academy may not exceed \$1,000,000 during any fiscal year.

(d) **APPLICATION OF OTHER LAWS.**—Subsections (c) and (d) of section 4344 of this title shall apply with respect to a student enrolled at a military academy of a foreign country while attending the Academy under the exchange program.

(e) **REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to implement this section. Such regulations may include qualification criteria and methods of selection for students of foreign military academies to participate in the exchange program.

(Added Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title V, § 542(a)(1), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1740; amended Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 535(a), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 605; Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, § 531(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2198.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 4345, act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 242, related to selection of Filipinos for instruction at the Military Academy, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 98-94, title X, § 1004(a)(2), (d), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 658, 660, effective one year after Sept. 24, 1983. See section 4344 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-364, § 531(a)(1), substituted “100” for “24”.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 109-364, § 531(a)(2)(A), inserted “and such additional funds as may be available to the Academy from a source other than appropriated funds to support cultural immersion, regional awareness, or foreign language training activities in connection with the exchange program.” after “for the Academy” and struck out at end “Expenditures in support of the exchange program may not exceed \$120,000 during any fiscal year.”

Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 109-364, § 531(a)(2)(B), added par. (4).

1999—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-65, § 535(a)(1), substituted “24 cadets” for “10 cadets”.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 106-65, § 535(a)(2), substituted “\$120,000” for “\$50,000”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title V, § 531(d), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2199, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 17, 2006]. The amendments made by subsections (b) and (c) [amending sections 6957a and 9345 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 2008.”

§ 4345a. Foreign and cultural exchange activities

(a) ATTENDANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may authorize the Academy to permit students, officers, and other representatives of a foreign country to attend the Academy for periods of not more than four weeks if the Secretary determines that the attendance of such persons contributes significantly to the development of foreign language, cross cultural interactions and understanding, and cultural immersion of cadets.

(b) COSTS AND EXPENSES.—The Secretary may pay the travel, subsistence, and similar personal expenses of persons incurred to attend the Academy under subsection (a).

(c) EFFECT OF ATTENDANCE.—Persons attending the Academy under subsection (a) are not considered to be students enrolled at the Academy and are in addition to persons receiving instruction at the Academy under section 4344 or 4345 of this title.

(d) SOURCE OF FUNDS; LIMITATION.—(1) The Academy shall bear the costs of the attendance of persons under subsection (a) from funds appropriated for the Academy and from such additional funds as may be available to the Academy from a source, other than appropriated funds, to support cultural immersion, regional awareness, or foreign language training activities in connection with their attendance.

(2) Expenditures from appropriated funds in support of activities under this section may not exceed \$40,000 during any fiscal year.

(Added Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, § 541(a)(1), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4454; amended Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title V, § 553(a), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3377.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-291 substituted “four weeks” for “two weeks”.

§ 4346. Cadets: requirements for admission

(a) To be eligible for admission to the Academy a candidate must be at least 17 years of age and must not have passed his twenty-third birthday on July 1 of the year in which he enters the Academy.

(b) To be admitted to the Academy, an appointee must show, by an examination held under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, that he is qualified in the subjects prescribed by the Secretary.

(c) A candidate designated as a principal or an alternate for appointment as a cadet shall appear for physical examination at a time and place designated by the Secretary.

(d) To be admitted to the Academy, an appointee must take and subscribe to the following oath—

“I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and bear true allegiance to the National Government; that I will maintain and defend the sovereignty of the United States, paramount to any and all allegiance, sovereignty, or fealty I may owe to any State or country whatsoever; and that I will at all times obey the legal orders of my superior officers, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.”

If a candidate for admission refuses to take this oath, his appointment is terminated.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 242; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title V, § 555(b), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2527.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
4346(a)	10:1092b (less provisos).	June 30, 1950, ch. 421, § 2 (less provisos), 64 Stat. 304.
4346(b)	10:1096.	R.S. 1319; restated Mar. 2, 1901, ch. 804 (1st proviso under “Permanent Establishment”), 31 Stat. 911.
4346(c)	10:1095.	Aug. 9, 1912, ch. 275 (2d proviso under “Permanent Establishment”), 37 Stat. 252.
4346(d)	10:1099.	R.S. 1320.

In subsection (a), the words “Effective January 1, 1951” are omitted as executed. The word “Calendar” is omitted as surplusage. The words “must not have passed his twenty-second birthday” are substituted for the words “not more than twenty-two years of age”, to make it clear that a person whose twenty-second birthday falls on July 1 of the year of admission is eligible (see opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army (JAGA 1952/7083, 2 Sept. 1952)).

In subsection (b), the words “To be” are substituted for the words “before they shall be”. The words “must show * * * that he is qualified” are substituted for the words “shall be required to be well versed”. The words “from time to time” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (c), the word “shall” is substituted for the word “may”, since the nominee is required to appear for the examination. The word “appear” is substituted for the words “present himself”. The words “at a place” are substituted for the words “at West Point, New York, or other prescribed places”.

In subsection (d), the word “county” is omitted as surplusage. The words “Uniform Code of Military Justice” are substituted for the words “rules and articles governing the armies of the United States”, since the Articles of War have been superseded by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The words “his appointment is terminated” are substituted for the words “shall be dismissed from the service”, since a cadet who has not taken the oath is not yet a member.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-201 substituted “twenty-third birthday” for “twenty-second birthday”.

TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO WAIVE MAXIMUM AGE LIMITATION ON ADMISSION TO THE MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title V, § 553, Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1413, as amended by Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title X, § 1072(b), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 995, provided that:

“(a) WAIVER FOR CERTAIN ENLISTED MEMBERS.—The Secretary of the military department concerned may waive the maximum age limitation specified in section 4346(a), 6958(a)(1), or 9346(a) of title 10, United States Code, for the admission of an enlisted member of the Armed Forces to the United States Military Academy,