

**§ 2145. Exchange of ownership interests**

On the establishment of the consolidated bank, ownership interests of the stockholders and subscribers to the guaranty funds of the constituent district banks for cooperatives (including stock, participation certificates, and allocated equities) shall be exchanged for like ownership interests in the consolidated bank on a book value basis.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title III, §3.24, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §415(2), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1644.)

**§ 2146. Capitalization**

In accordance with section 2154a of this title, each consolidated bank shall provide, through bylaws and subject to Farm Credit Administration regulations, for the capitalization of the bank and the manner in which bank stock shall be issued, held, transferred, and retired and bank earnings distributed.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title III, §3.25, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §415(2), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1644; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §407(f), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1000.)

## AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-399 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: “The board of directors of the consolidated bank shall provide for the capitalization of such bank in accordance with the provisions of section 2154a of this title.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective as if enacted immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-233, which was approved Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

**§ 2147. Patronage pools**

Under such terms and conditions as may be determined by its board of directors, the consolidated bank may—

(1) for a period of at least 3 years following January 6, 1988, establish separate patronage pools consisting of loans to eligible borrowers located in each constituent farm credit district (as such district existed on January 6, 1988); and

(2) allocate revenues, expenses, and net savings among such pools on an equitable basis.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title III, §3.26, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §415(2), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1644.)

**§ 2148. Transactions to accomplish merger**

The receipt of assets or assumption of liabilities by the consolidated bank, the exchange of stock, equities, or other ownership interests, and any other transaction carried out in accomplishing the merger of the banks for cooperatives shall not be treated as a taxable event under the laws of the United States or of any State or political subdivision thereof. The preceding sentence shall also apply to the receipt of assets and liabilities by a cooperative to the extent that the net amount of the distribution is immediately reinvested in stock of a consolidated bank (and in such case the basis of such

stock shall be appropriately reduced by the amount of gain not recognized by reason of this sentence).

(Pub. L. 92-181, title III, §3.27, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §415(2), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1644; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §407(g), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001.)

## AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-399 substituted “cooperative” for “taxable institution”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

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**§ 2149. Lending limits**

The Farm Credit Administration may not establish lending limits for the consolidated bank with respect to any loans or borrowers that are more restrictive than the combined lending limits that were previously established by the Farm Credit Administration for a district bank for cooperatives and the Central Bank for Cooperatives with respect to such loans or borrowers.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title III, §3.28, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §415(2), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1644.)

**§ 2149a. Reports by merged banks for cooperatives****(a) In general**

When two or more banks for cooperatives merge, the resulting bank shall, not later than December 31 of each year of the succeeding 5 years following the date of the merger, file an annual report with the Farm Credit Administration that—

(1) analyzes the effect of the merger;

(2) includes a breakdown of loans outstanding according to the size of the cooperative stockholders of the bank; and

(3) describes the adequacy of credit and other assistance services provided to smaller cooperatives.

**(b) Availability**

A copy of the report required in subsection (a) shall be made available to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title III, §3.29, formerly title VII, §7.5, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §416, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1646; renumbered §3.29, Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §408(e), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1001.)

## CODIFICATION

Section was classified to section 2279a-5 of this title prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 100-399.

## SUBCHAPTER IV—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO TWO OR MORE CLASSES OF INSTITUTIONS OF THE SYSTEM

## PART A—FUNDING

**§ 2151. Revolving fund**

The revolving fund established by this section (in effect immediately before January 6, 1988)