

“(a) SECTIONS 8, 9, AND 10.—The amendments made by sections 8, 9, and 10 [amending sections 1423, 1431, 1434, and 1435 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1991, or on the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 7, 1991], whichever is later.

“(b) SECTIONS 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, AND 18.—The amendments made by sections 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, and 18 [amending sections 1413, 1472, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1480, and 1482 of this title] shall take effect July 1, 1992, except that each State shall have the option to have any of the amendments apply earlier than such date.

“(c) REMAINING PROVISIONS.—The remaining sections of this Act [enacting section 1484a of this title, amending this section, sections 241, 1087ee, 1400 to 1402, 1404, 1405, 1407, 1411 to 1417, 1419, 1421 to 1425, 1431 to 1433, 1435, 1442, 1443, 1451, 1452, 1461, 1471 to 1473, and 1475 to 1485 of this title, sections 2503 and 2504 of Title 25, Indians, sections 721, [former] 774, 777a, 795m, and 796d of Title 29, Labor, and sections 1396b, 1396n, 6022, 6024, 9835, 9855d, 9862, and 9886 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 1400 and 1484 of this title] and the amendments made by such sections shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 7, 1991].”

§ 928. School advisory committees

(a) Establishment; functions; membership

(1) The Director shall provide for the establishment of an advisory committee for each school in the defense dependents' education system. An advisory committee for a school shall advise the principal or superintendent of the school with respect to the operation of the school, may make recommendations with respect to curriculum and budget matters, and, except as provided under paragraph (2), shall advise the local military commander with respect to problems concerning dependents' education within the jurisdiction of the commander. The membership of each such advisory committee shall include an equal number of parents of students enrolled in the school and of employees working at the school and, when appropriate, may include a student enrolled in the school. The membership of each such advisory committee shall also include one nonvoting member designated by the organization recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative of the employees working at the school.

(2) In the case of any military installation or overseas area where there is more than one school in the defense dependents' education system, the Director shall provide for the establishment of an advisory committee for such military installation or overseas area to advise the local military commander with respect to problems concerning dependents' education within the jurisdiction of the commander.

(b) Election of members; regulations respecting qualifications and election procedures

Except in the case of a nonvoting member designated under the last sentence of subsection (a)(1) of this section, members of a school advisory committee established under this section shall be elected by individuals of voting age residing in the area to be served by the advisory committee. The Secretary of Defense shall by regulation prescribe the qualifications for election to an advisory committee and procedures for conducting elections of advisory committee members.

(c) Members to serve without pay

Members of school advisory committees established under this section shall serve without pay.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1410, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2369; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(j)(1), (2), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 693; Pub. L. 99-145, title XII, §1204(b)(2), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 720.)

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1985—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(2)(A), included as member of the advisory committee the designee of the exclusive bargaining representative of the employees.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(2)(B), (C), substituted “Except in the case of a nonvoting member designated under the last sentence of subsection (a)(1) of this section, members” for “Members” and “The Secretary of Defense” for “The Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense.”

1979—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(1), substituted “parents” for “representatives of sponsors”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(2), empowered the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to prescribe election qualifications and procedures in regard to advisory committees rather than vesting such power in the Secretary of Defense exclusively.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-88, effective May 4, 1980, with specified exceptions, see section 601 of Pub. L. 96-88, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3401 of this title.

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.

§ 929. Advisory Council on Dependents' Education

(a) Establishment; membership; Director

(1) There is established in the Department of Defense an Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Council”). The Council shall be composed of—

(A) the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Education, or their respective designees;

(B) 12 individuals appointed jointly by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Education who shall be individuals who have demonstrated an interest in the field of primary or secondary education and who shall include representatives of professional employee organizations, school administrators, and parents of students enrolled in the defense dependents' education system and the domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools established under section 2164 of title 10, and one student enrolled in either such system; and

(C) a representative of the Secretary of Defense and of the Secretary of Education.

(2) Individuals appointed to the Council from professional employee organizations shall be individuals designated by those organizations.

(3) The Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary's designee, and the Secretary of Education, or the Secretary's designee, shall serve as cochairmen of the Council.

(4) The Director shall be the Executive Secretary of the Council.

(b) Terms of office of members

The term of office of each member of the Council appointed under subsection (a)(2) of this section shall be three years, except that—

(1) of the members first appointed under such paragraph, four shall serve for a term of one year, four shall serve for a term of two years, and four shall serve for a term of three years, as determined by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Education at the time of their appointment, and

(2) any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.

No member appointed under subsection (a)(2) of this section shall serve more than two full terms on the Council.

(c) Meetings; functions

The Council shall meet at least two times each year. The functions of the Council shall be to—

(1) recommend to the Director general policies for operation of the defense dependents' education system, and of the domestic dependent elementary and secondary school system established under section 2164 of title 10, with respect to curriculum selection, administration, and operation of the system.

(2) provide information to the Director from other Federal agencies concerned with primary and secondary education with respect to education programs and practices which such agencies have found to be effective and which should be considered for inclusion in the defense dependents' education system and in the domestic dependent elementary and secondary school system.

(3) advise the Director on the design of the study and the selection of the contractor referred to in section 930(a)(2) of this title, and

(4) perform such other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense.

(d) Compensation, etc., of members

Members of the Council who are not in the regular full-time employ of the United States shall, while attending meetings or conferences of the Council or otherwise engaged in the business of the Council, be entitled to receive compensation at the daily equivalent of the rate specified at the time of such service for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, including traveltime, and while so serving on the business of the Council away from their homes or regular places of business, they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by sec-

tion 5703 of title 5 for persons employed intermittently in the Government service.

(e) Termination

The Council shall continue in existence until terminated by law.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1411, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2370; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(j)(3)-(8), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 693, 694; Pub. L. 99-145, title XII, §1204(b)(3)-(5), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 720, 721; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(4), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 573; Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title V, §565, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3384.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a)(1)(B). Pub. L. 113-291, §565(b), inserted “and the domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools established under section 2164 of title 10” after “the defense dependents’ education system” and “either” after “one student enrolled in”.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 113-291, §565(a)(1), inserted “, and of the domestic dependent elementary and secondary school system established under section 2164 of title 10,” after “of the defense dependents’ education system”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 113-291, §565(a)(2), inserted “and in the domestic dependent elementary and secondary school system” before comma at end.

1999—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-65 substituted “level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5” for “grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5”.

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(3)(A), amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment subsec. (a) read as follows: “There is established in the Department of Education an Advisory Council on Dependents’ Education (hereinafter in this section referred to as the ‘Council’). The Council shall be composed of—

“(1) the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, and the Administrator of Education for Overseas Dependents of such department, who shall be co-chairman of the Council;

“(2) twelve individuals appointed by the Secretary of Education, who shall be individuals who have demonstrated an interest in the fields of primary or secondary education and who shall include representatives of professional employee organizations, school administrators, parents of dependents enrolled in the dependents’ education system, and one student enrolled in such system;

“(3) a representative of the Secretary of Education and of the Secretary of Defense.

The Director shall be the Executive Secretary of the Council.”

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(4), inserted reference to Secretary of Defense.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(5)(A), substituted “two times each year” for “four times each year” in provisions before par. (1).

Subsec. (c)(2), (3). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(5)(B), (C), redesignated par. (3) as (2), and struck out par. (2) which required the Council to make recommendations to the Director and to the Secretary of Education on the orderly transfer of the functions under this chapter to the Secretary and Department of Education.

Subsec. (c)(4), (5). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(5)(C), (D), redesignated par. (5) as (4), and substituted Secretary of Defense for Secretary of Education. Former par. (4) redesignated (3).

1979—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(3), substituted “Department of Education” for “Department of Defense” in text preceding par. (1).

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(4), provided that the Administrator of Education for Overseas Dependents of the Department of Education was to be a member of the council and its co-chairman.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(5), substituted “Secretary of Education” for “Assistant Secretary”,

“demonstrated an interest” for “versed by training or experience”, “parents of dependents” for “sponsors of students”, and “dependents’ education system” for “defense dependents’ education system”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(5), required membership on the Council for representatives of the Secretaries of Education and Defense and struck out requirements for representation of the Commissioner of Education, Director of the National Institute of Education, Director of the Educational Directorate of the National Science Foundation, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Secretaries of the military departments.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(6), substituted “Secretary of Education” for “Assistant Secretary”.

Subsec. (c)(2) to (5). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(7), (8), added par. (2), redesignated former pars. (2), (3), and (4) as (3), (4), and (5), respectively, and in par. (5), as so redesignated, substituted “Secretary of Education” for “Assistant Secretary”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-88 effective May 4, 1980, with specified exceptions, see section 601 of Pub. L. 96-88, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3401 of this title.

§ 930. Study of defense dependents’ education system

(a) Scope; conduct and report to Director by contractor

(1) The Director may from time to time, but not more frequently than once a year, provide for a comprehensive study of the entire defense dependents’ education system. Any such study shall include a detailed analysis of the education programs and the facilities of the system.

(2) Any study under paragraph (1) shall be conducted by a contractor selected by the Director after an open competition. After conducting such study, the contractor shall submit a report to the Director describing the results of the study and giving its assessment of the defense dependents’ education system.

(b) Consultation requirements respecting study specifications and contractor selection

In designing the specifications for any study to be conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section, and in selecting a contractor to conduct such study under subsection (a)(2) of this section, the Director shall consult with the Advisory Council on Dependents’ Education established under section 929 of this title.

(c) Reporting requirements of Director

The Director shall submit to the Congress any report submitted to him under subsection (a)(2) of this section describing the results of a study carried out pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section, together with the recommendations, if any, of the contractor for legislation or any increase in funding needed to improve the defense dependents’ education system. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, such report shall not be submitted to any review before its transmittal to the Congress, but the Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the transmittal of such report, submit to the Congress such recommendations as he may have with respect to legislation or any increase in funding needed to improve the defense dependents’ education system.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1412, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2371; Pub. L. 96-46, §2(a)(8), Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 340; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(5), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 573.)

AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(A), substituted “The Director may from time to time, but not more frequently than once a year, provide for” for “As soon as practicable after November 1, 1978, the Director shall provide for” and “system. Any such study” for “system, which”.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(B), substituted “Any study under paragraph (1)” for “The study required by this subsection” and struck out “not later than two years after July 1, 1979,” after “shall submit a report to the Director”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(C), substituted “any study” for “the study”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(D), substituted “any report” for “not later than one year after July 1, 1979, the report” and “a study” for “the study”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(E), struck out subsec. (d) which read as follows: “The Director may provide for additional studies of the defense dependents’ education system to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this section, but such studies shall not be conducted more frequently than once a year. A report of each study shall be submitted to the Congress in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, and the second sentence of such subsection shall apply with respect to the transmission of each such report.”

1979—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 96-46 substituted “two years after July 1, 1979” for “one year after July 1, 1979”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 96-46, §8, Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 343, provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [enacting section 3164 of this title, amending this section, sections 240, 241-1, 1211a, 1221-3, 1221h, 1226c, 1232g, 2308, 2310, 2603, 2721, 2733 to 2735, 2740, 2762, 2763, 2772, 2782, 2902, 3084, 3163, 3200, 3289, 3381 to 3386 of this title, and sections 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2012 of Title 25, Indians, enacting a provision set out as a note under section 1221e of this title, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 236, 1211b, 1221-1, 1231a, and 2701 of this title and section 13 of Title 25] shall take effect October 1, 1978.”

§ 931. Regulations; issuance and contents

The Secretary of Defense shall issue regulations to carry out this chapter. Such regulations shall—

(1) prescribe the educational goals and objectives of the defense dependents’ education system,

(2) establish standards for the development of curricula for the system and for the selection of instructional materials,

(3) prescribe professional standards for professional personnel employed in the system,

(4) provide for arrangements between the Director and commanders of military installations for necessary logistic support for schools of the system located on military installations,

(5) provide for a recertification program for professional personnel employed in the system, and

(6) provide for such other matters as may be necessary to ensure the efficient organization and operation of the defense dependents’ education system.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1413, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2372; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(6), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 574.)