

(Pub. L. 88-210, §6, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2305, Pub. L. 88-210, §6, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to limitation on use of funds, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

**§ 2306. Special rule**

In the case of a local community in which no employees are represented by a labor organization, for purposes of this chapter, the term “representatives of employees” shall be substituted for “labor organization”.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §7, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2306, Pub. L. 88-210, §7, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3083, related to special rule, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

**§ 2306a. Prohibitions**

**(a) Local control**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a State, local educational agency, or school’s curriculum, program of instruction, or allocation of State or local resources, or mandate a State or any subdivision thereof to spend any funds or incur any costs not paid for under this chapter, except as required under sections 2322(b), 2391(b), and 2413 of this title.

**(b) No preclusion of other assistance**

Any State that declines to submit an application to the Secretary for assistance under this chapter shall not be precluded from applying for assistance under any other program administered by the Secretary.

**(c) Prohibition on requiring Federal approval or certification of standards**

Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law, no State shall be required to have academic and career and technical content standards or student academic and career and technical achievement standards approved or certified by the Federal Government, in order to receive assistance under this chapter.

**(d) Rule of construction**

Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the requirements under section 2323 of this title.

**(e) Coherent and rigorous content**

For the purposes of this chapter, coherent and rigorous content shall be determined by the State consistent with section 6311(b)(1) of this title.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §8, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690; amended Pub. L. 114-95, title IX, §9215(n)(2), Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2169.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8 of Pub. L. 88-210 was classified to section 2307 of this title prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 114-95 substituted “section 6311(b)(1) of this title” for “section 6311(b)(1)(D) of this title”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-95 effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 114-95, set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

**§ 2307. Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter (other than sections 2324, 2327, and 2328 of this title, and subchapter II) such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2007 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §9, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 691.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2307, Pub. L. 88-210, §8, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3083, related to authorization of appropriations, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

**§ 2308. Interdepartmental Task Force on Vocational Education and Related Programs**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established the Interdepartmental Task Force on Vocational Education and Related Programs (in this section referred to as the “Task Force”).

**(b) Membership**

The Task Force shall consist of the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and such other personnel of the Department of Education, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Health and Human Services as the Secretaries consider appropriate.

**(c) Duties**

The Task Force shall—

(1) examine principal data required for programs under the Adult Education Act, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, the Job Training Partnership Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 [29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.], and the Wagner-Peyser Act [29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.];

(2) examine possible common objectives, definitions, measures, and standards for such programs; and

(3) consider integration of research and development conducted with Federal assistance in the area of vocational education and related areas, including areas of emerging technologies.

(Pub. L. 101-392, §4, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 758; Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1041(f), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 715.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Adult Education Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(1), was title III of Pub. L. 89-750, Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1216, as amended, which was classified generally to chapter 30 (§1201 et seq.) of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-220, title II, §251(a)(1), Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1079.