

1985—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 99-159 substituted “Secretary” for “Foundation”.

PART B—ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

§ 3991. Purpose

It is the purpose of this part to supplement State and local resources to—

- (1) improve the quality of instruction in the fields of mathematics and science in elementary and secondary schools;
- (2) furnish additional resources and support for the acquisition of equipment, and instructional and reference materials and improvement of laboratory facilities in elementary and secondary schools; and
- (3) encourage partnerships in science and mathematics education between the business community, museums, libraries, professional mathematics and scientific associations, private nonprofit organizations, appropriate State agencies and elementary and secondary schools.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §321, as added Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1479.)

CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE;
AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; PURPOSES; PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES

Pub. L. 85-875, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1700, provided: “That in order to strengthen future scientific accomplishment in our Nation by assisting in the development of a body of boys and girls with a special interest in science, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for each fiscal year thereafter, such sums, not in excess of \$50,000, as may be necessary to enable the Commissioner of Education [now Secretary of Education] to encourage, foster, and assist in the establishment in localities throughout the Nation of clubs which are composed of boys and girls who have an especial interest in science.

“SEC. 2. (a) The Commissioner of Education [now Secretary of Education] shall carry out his duties under the first section with a view to the ultimate chartering by the Congress of a Corporation, similar to the Future Farmers of America, which will seek to—

- “(1) develop an interest in science on the part of the young people of America,
- “(2) provide an opportunity for the exchange of scientific information and ideas among members of the clubs,
- “(3) encourage the promotion of science fairs at which members of the clubs may display their scientific works and projects, and
- “(4) develop an awareness of the satisfactions to be derived through a career devoted to science.

“(b) The Commissioner of Education [now Secretary of Education] may utilize any of the personnel and facilities of the Office of Education [now Department of Education] in carrying out this Act.”

§ 3992. Programs authorized

(a) Grants

The Secretary may make grants to States to pay the Federal share of the cost of the programs described in section 3994 of this title.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated for purposes of carrying out this part¹ \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1988.

¹ See References in Text note below.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §322, as added Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1480.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This part, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this chapter” and was translated as reading “this part” to reflect the probable intent of Congress because title III of Pub. L. 98-377, which comprises this subchapter, does not contain chapters.

§ 3993. Amendment to State application

(a) Application

A State shall be eligible to receive a grant under this part if—

- (1) the State submits to the Secretary as part of its application under section 209¹ such information and assurances as the Secretary may require at such time as the Secretary shall establish; and
- (2) the Secretary approves such application.

(b) Application requirements

The Secretary shall require each application to include—

- (1) a description of the State’s procedures relating to the use of funds from grants received under this part, including the approval process for local applications;
- (2) an assurance that not more than 1 percent of the amount received shall be used for administrative expenses; and
- (3) an assurance that the State will, to the extent possible, assist local school districts in economically depressed areas to obtain matching funds from business concerns.

(Pub. L. 98-377, title III, §323, as added Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6031(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1480.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 209, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), is section 209 of Pub. L. 98-377, title II, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1279, as amended, which was classified to section 3969 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-297, title II, §2303, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 324.

§ 3994. Eligible programs

(a) In general

A State may use funds from grants received in any fiscal year under this part for elementary and secondary programs described in this section. The State educational agency shall administer such funds, which shall be awarded to such programs on a competitive basis.

(b) Use of funds

Funds from grants received under this part may be used for the following:

(1) Improvement of elementary and secondary resources

Such funds may be used for acquisition of equipment, instructional and reference materials, and partnership in education programs designed to—

- (A) improve instruction in mathematics and science education at the elementary and secondary level;

¹ See References in Text note below.