

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in section 691f of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-371.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-315, §906(1), substituted ‘‘Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate’’ for ‘‘Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate’’ in introductory provisions.

Par. (1). Pub. L. 110-315, §906(2), struck out ‘‘preparatory,’’ after ‘‘secondary.’’.

Par. (2)(C). Pub. L. 110-315, §906(3), substituted ‘‘on the date that is one year after the date of graduation or completion’’ for ‘‘upon graduation/completion’’.

Par. (3)(B). Pub. L. 110-315, §906(4), substituted ‘‘of NTID programs and activities’’ for ‘‘of the institution of higher education with which the Secretary has an agreement under section 4332 of this title, including specific schedules and analyses for all NTID funds, as required under section 4353 of this title’’.

1998—Par. (3). Pub. L. 105-244 substituted ‘‘A summary of the annual’’ for ‘‘The annual’’ in subpar. (A) and substituted ‘‘a summary of the annual’’ for ‘‘the annual’’ in subpar. (B).

1993—Par. (1). Pub. L. 103-73, §204(c)(1), substituted ‘‘first-time’’ for ‘‘first time’’.

Par. (2)(G). Pub. L. 103-73, §204(c)(2), substituted ‘‘individualized education programs’’ for ‘‘Individualized Education Programs’’ and ‘‘children who are deaf or hard of hearing’’ for ‘‘children who are deaf’’.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 103-73, §204(c)(3), amended par. (3) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (3) read as follows: ‘‘The annual audited financial statements of the University and NTID, respectively, together with the auditor’s report.’’

Par. (6). Pub. L. 103-73, §204(c)(4), substituted ‘‘Program funds are’’ for ‘‘Program is’’.

1992—Pub. L. 102-421, §134, amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions requiring annual reports from Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University and National Technical Institute for the Deaf and providing for an annual monitoring and evaluation report.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Education and Labor of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Education and the Workforce of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, Jan. 5, 2011.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-421 effective Oct. 1, 1992, see section 161 of Pub. L. 102-421, set out as a note under section 4301 of this title.

§ 4355. Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting

(a) Activities

The Secretary shall conduct monitoring and evaluation activities of the education programs and activities and the administrative operations of the University (including the elementary, secondary, undergraduate, and graduate programs) and of NTID. The Secretary may also conduct studies related to the provision of preschool, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education and other related services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. In carrying out the responsibilities described in this section, the

Secretary is authorized to employ such consultants as may be necessary pursuant to section 3109 of title 5.

(b) Report

The Secretary shall annually transmit information to Congress on the monitoring and evaluation activities pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, together with such recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, as the Secretary may consider necessary.

(c) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2014 to carry out the monitoring and evaluation activities authorized under this section.

(Pub. L. 99-371, title II, §205, formerly title IV, §405, Aug. 4, 1986, 100 Stat. 790; renumbered title II, §205, and amended Pub. L. 102-421, title I, §§101(b)(5), (6), 135(a), Oct. 16, 1992, 106 Stat. 2151, 2158; Pub. L. 103-73, title II, §204(d), Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 735; Pub. L. 105-244, title IX, §918, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1831; Pub. L. 110-315, title IX, §907, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3453.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-315, §907(1), struck out ‘‘preparatory,’’ before ‘‘undergraduate’’.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-315, §907(2), substituted ‘‘The Secretary shall annually transmit information to Congress on’’ for ‘‘The Secretary, as part of the annual report required under section 3486 of this title, shall include a description of’’.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-315, §907(3), substituted ‘‘fiscal years 2009 through 2014’’ for ‘‘fiscal years 1998 through 2003’’.

1998—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-244 substituted ‘‘1998 through 2003’’ for ‘‘1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997’’.

1993—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-73 substituted ‘‘individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing’’ for ‘‘individuals who are deaf’’ and struck out ‘‘the provisions of’’ after ‘‘pursuant to’’.

1992—Pub. L. 102-421, §135(a), amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: ‘‘The Secretary shall conduct monitoring and evaluation activities of the education programs and activities and the administrative operations of Gallaudet University and of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf. In carrying out the responsibilities described in this section, the Secretary is authorized to employ such consultants as may be necessary pursuant to the provisions of section 3109 of title 5.’’

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§ 4356. Liaison for educational programs

(a) Designation of liaison

The Secretary shall designate an individual in the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services of the Department of Education from among individuals who have experience in the education of individuals who are deaf to serve as liaison between the Department and