

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1502, as added Pub. L. 101-647, title VIII, §801(a)(3), Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4825; amended Pub. L. 109-162, title XI, §1111(c)(2)(G), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3102.)

#### CODIFICATION

Another section 1502 of Pub. L. 90-351, title X, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 238, is not classified to the Code.

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Par. (1). Pub. L. 109-162, §1111(c)(2)(G)(i), substituted “section 3755(a)” for “section 3756(a)”.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 109-162, §1111(c)(2)(G)(ii), substituted “section 3752” for “section 3753(a)” and “section 3755” for “section 3756”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-162 applicable with respect to the first fiscal year beginning after Jan. 5, 2006, and each fiscal year thereafter, see section 1111(d) of Pub. L. 109-162, set out as a note under section 3750 of this title.

### SUBCHAPTER XII-D—CRIMINAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

#### § 3796cc. Grant authorization

##### (a) In general

The Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance may make grants under this subchapter to States, for the use by States, and local entities in the States to develop, implement, and enforce criminal interstate child support legislation and coordinate criminal interstate child support enforcement efforts.

##### (b) Uses of funds

Funds distributed under this subchapter shall be used to—

- (1) develop a comprehensive assessment of existing criminal interstate child support enforcement efforts, including the identification of gaps in, and barriers to, the enforcement of such efforts;
- (2) plan and implement comprehensive long-range strategies for criminal interstate child support enforcement;
- (3) reach an agreement within the State regarding the priorities of such State in the enforcement of criminal interstate child support legislation;
- (4) develop a plan to implement such priorities; and
- (5) coordinate criminal interstate child support enforcement efforts.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1601, as added Pub. L. 102-521, §4(a)(3), Oct. 25, 1992, 106 Stat. 3404.)

#### CODIFICATION

Another section 1601 of Pub. L. 90-351, title XI, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 239, is set out as a note under section 3711 of this title.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1601 of Pub. L. 90-351 was renumbered section 2601 and is classified to section 3797 of this title.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Effective Aug. 1, 2000, all functions of Director of Bureau of Justice Assistance, other than those enumerated in section 3742(3) to (6) of this title, transferred to Assistant Attorney General for Office of Justice Programs, see section 1000(a)(1) [title I, §108(b)] of Pub. L. 106-113, set out as a note under section 3741 of this title.

#### § 3796cc-1. State applications

##### (a) In general

(1) To request a grant under this subchapter, the chief executive of a State shall submit an application to the Director in such form and containing such information as the Director may reasonably require.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall include assurances that Federal funds received under this subchapter shall be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds that would otherwise be available for activities funded under this subchapter.

##### (b) State office

The office responsible for the trust fund required by section 3757 of this title—

(1) shall prepare the application required under this section; and

(2) shall administer grant funds received under this subchapter, including, review of spending, processing, progress, financial reporting, technical assistance, grant adjustments, accounting, auditing, and fund disbursement.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1602, as added Pub. L. 102-521, §4(a)(3), Oct. 25, 1992, 106 Stat. 3404; amended Pub. L. 109-162, title XI, §1111(c)(2)(H), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3102.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109-162 substituted “The office responsible for the trust fund required by section 3757 of this title” for “The office designated under section 3757 of this title”.

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#### § 3796cc-2. Review of State applications

##### (a) In general

The Bureau shall make a grant under section 3796cc(a) of this title to carry out the projects described in the application submitted by an applicant under section 3796cc-1 of this title upon determining that—

(1) the application is consistent with the requirements of this subchapter; and

(2) before the approval of the application, the Bureau has made an affirmative finding in writing that the proposed project has been reviewed in accordance with this subchapter.

##### (b) Approval

Each application submitted under section 3796cc-1 of this title shall be considered approved, in whole or in part, by the Bureau not later than 45 days after first received unless the Bureau informs the applicant of specific reasons for disapproval.

**(c) Disapproval notice and reconsideration**

The Bureau shall not disapprove any application without first affording the applicant reasonable notice and an opportunity for reconsideration.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1603, as added Pub. L. 102-521, §4(a)(3), Oct. 25, 1992, 106 Stat. 3405.)

**§ 3796cc-3. Local applications****(a) In general**

(1) To request funds under this subchapter from a State, the chief executive of a local entity shall submit an application to the office designated under section 3796cc-1(b) of this title.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be considered approved, in whole or in part, by the State not later than 45 days after such application is first received unless the State informs the applicant in writing of specific reasons for disapproval.

(3) The State shall not disapprove any application submitted to the State without first affording the applicant reasonable notice and an opportunity for reconsideration.

(4) If an application under paragraph (1) is approved, the local entity is eligible to receive funds under this subchapter.

**(b) Distribution to local entities**

A State that receives funds under section 3796cc of this title in a fiscal year shall make such funds available to a local entity with an approved application within 45 days after the Bureau has approved the application submitted by the State and has made funds available to the State. The Director may waive the 45-day requirement in this section upon a finding that the State is unable to satisfy the requirement of the preceding sentence under State statutes.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1604, as added Pub. L. 102-521, §4(a)(3), Oct. 25, 1992, 106 Stat. 3405.)

**§ 3796cc-4. Distribution of funds**

The Federal share of a grant made under this subchapter may not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the project described in the application submitted under section 3796cc-1(a) of this title for the fiscal year for which the project receives assistance under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1605, as added Pub. L. 102-521, §4(a)(3), Oct. 25, 1992, 106 Stat. 3405.)

**§ 3796cc-5. Evaluation****(a) In general**

(1) Each State and local entity that receives a grant under this subchapter shall submit to the Director an evaluation not later than March 1 of each year in accordance with guidelines issued by the Director and in consultation with the Director of the National Institute of Justice.

(2) The Director may waive the requirement specified in subsection (a) of this section if the Director determines that such evaluation is not warranted in the case of the State or local entity involved.

**(b) Distribution**

The Director shall make available to the public on a timely basis evaluations received under subsection (a) of this section.

**(c) Administrative costs**

A State or local entity may use not more than 5 percent of the funds it receives under this subchapter to develop an evaluation program under this section.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1606, as added Pub. L. 102-521, §4(a)(3), Oct. 25, 1992, 106 Stat. 3405.)

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**§ 3796cc-6. "Local entity" defined**

For purposes of this subchapter, the term "local entity" means a child support enforcement agency, law enforcement agency, prosecuting attorney, or unit of local government.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §1607, as added Pub. L. 102-521, §4(a)(3), Oct. 25, 1992, 106 Stat. 3406.)

## SUBCHAPTER XII-E—PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY POLICING; "COPS ON THE BEAT"

**§ 3796dd. Authority to make public safety and community policing grants****(a) Grant authorization**

The Attorney General shall carry out a single grant program under which the Attorney General makes grants to States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, other public and private entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia for the purposes described in subsection (b) of this section.

**(b) Uses of grant amounts**

The purposes for which grants made under subsection (a) of this section may be made are—

(1) to rehire law enforcement officers who have been laid off as a result of State, tribal, or local budget reductions for deployment in community-oriented policing;

(2) to hire and train new, additional career law enforcement officers for deployment in community-oriented policing across the Nation;

(3) to procure equipment, technology, or support systems, or pay overtime, to increase the number of officers deployed in community-oriented policing;

(4) to award grants to pay for offices hired to perform intelligence, anti-terror, or homeland security duties;

(5) to increase the number of law enforcement officers involved in activities that are focused on interaction with members of the community on proactive crime control and prevention by redeploying officers to such activities;

(6) to provide specialized training to law enforcement officers to enhance their conflict resolution, mediation, problem solving, service, and other skills needed to work in partnership with members of the community;

(7) to increase police participation in multi-disciplinary early intervention teams;