

2014, 128 Stat. 1707; Pub. L. 114-95, title IX, § 9215(n)(9), Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2170.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2355, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, § 135, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3115, related to local uses of funds, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Prior sections 2361 to 2363 were omitted in the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 105-332.

Section 2361, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 311, as added Pub. L. 98-524, § 1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2458; amended Pub. L. 99-159, title VII, § 706(b), Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 906; Pub. L. 101-392, title III, § 302, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 786, related to consumer and homemaking education grants.

Section 2362, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 312, as added Pub. L. 98-524, § 1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2458; amended Pub. L. 99-159, title VII, § 706(c), Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 906; Pub. L. 101-392, title III, § 303, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 786, related to use of funds from consumer and homemaking education grants.

Section 2363, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 313, as added Pub. L. 98-524, § 1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2459; amended Pub. L. 99-159, title VII, § 707, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 906; Pub. L. 101-392, title III, § 304, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 786, related to information dissemination and leadership.

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 114-95 substituted “a well-rounded education (as defined in section 7801 of this title)” for “the core academic subjects (as defined in section 7801 of this title)”.

2014—Subsec. (c)(16). Pub. L. 113-128 substituted “such as through referral to the system established under section 3151 of title 29” for “such as through referral to the system established under section 2841 of title 29”.

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.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 113-128 effective on the first day of the first full program year after July 22, 2014 (July 1, 2015), see section 506 of Pub. L. 113-128, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3101 of Title 29, Labor.

SUBCHAPTER II—TECH PREP EDUCATION

§ 2371. State allotment and application

(a) In general

For any fiscal year, the Secretary shall allot the amount made available under section 2376 of this title among the States in the same manner as funds are allotted to States under paragraph (2) of section 2321(a) of this title.

(b) Payments to eligible agencies

The Secretary shall make a payment in the amount of a State’s allotment under subsection (a) to the eligible agency that serves the State and has an application approved under subsection (c).

(c) State application

Each eligible agency desiring an allotment under this subchapter shall submit, as part of its State plan under section 2342 of this title, an application that—

(1) describes how activities under this subchapter will be coordinated, to the extent

practicable, with activities described in the State plan submitted under section 2342 of this title; and

(2) contains such information as the Secretary may require.

(Pub. L. 88-210, title II, § 201, as added Pub. L. 109-270, § 1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 737.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2371, Pub. L. 88-210, title II, § 202, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3117, provided definitions, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 2371, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 321, as added Pub. L. 98-524, § 1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2459; amended Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, § 6131(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1509, provided findings and purposes of program, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101-392, title III, § 305, title VII, § 702(a), Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 786, 843, effective July 1, 1991.

A prior section 201 of Pub. L. 88-210, as added by Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3117, which provided that former title II of Pub. L. 88-210 could be cited as the “Tech-Prep Education Act”, was set out as a note under former section 2301 of this title, prior to the general amendment of Pub. L. 88-210 by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2372. Consolidation of funds

(a) In general

An eligible agency receiving an allotment under sections 2321 and 2371 of this title may choose to consolidate all, or a portion of, funds received under section 2371 of this title with funds received under section 2321 of this title in order to carry out the activities described in the State plan submitted under section 2342 of this title.

(b) Notification requirement

Each eligible agency that chooses to consolidate funds under this section shall notify the Secretary, in the State plan submitted under section 2342 of this title, of the eligible agency’s decision to consolidate funds under this section.

(c) Treatment of consolidated funds

Funds consolidated under this section shall be considered as funds allotted under section 2321 of this title and shall be distributed in accordance with section 2322 of this title.

(Pub. L. 88-210, title II, § 202, as added Pub. L. 109-270, § 1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 738.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2372, Pub. L. 88-210, title II, § 203, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3118, related to State allotment and application, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 2372, Pub. L. 88-210, title III, § 322, as added Pub. L. 98-524, § 1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2460; amended Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, § 6131(a)(2), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1509; Pub. L. 101-476, title IX, § 901(a)(2), Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1142, authorized Secretary to make grants and specified uses of funds for program, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101-392, title III, § 305, title VII, § 702(a), Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 786, 843, effective July 1, 1991.

A prior section 202 of Pub. L. 88-210 was classified to section 2371 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 202 of Pub. L. 88-210 was classified to section 2332 of this title, prior to the general amendment of former subchapter II of this chapter by Pub. L. 101-392.

§ 2373. Tech prep program**(a) Grant program authorized****(1) In general**

From amounts made available to each eligible agency under section 2371 of this title, the eligible agency, in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter, shall award grants, on a competitive basis or on the basis of a formula determined by the eligible agency, for tech prep programs described in subsection (c). The grants shall be awarded to consortia between or among—

(A) a local educational agency, an intermediate educational agency, educational service agency, or area career and technical education school, serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

(B)(i) a nonprofit institution of higher education that—

(I)(aa) offers a 2-year associate degree program or a 2-year certificate program; and

(bb) is qualified as an institution of higher education pursuant to section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 1002], including—

(AA) an institution receiving assistance under the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.); and

(BB) a tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical institution; or

(II) offers a 2-year apprenticeship program that follows secondary education instruction,

if such nonprofit institution of higher education is not prohibited from receiving assistance under part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq.] pursuant to the provisions of section 435(a)(2) of such Act [20 U.S.C. 1085(a)(2)]; or

(ii) a proprietary institution of higher education that offers a 2-year associate degree program and is qualified as an institution of higher education pursuant to section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 1002], if such proprietary institution of higher education is not subject to a default management plan required by the Secretary.

(2) Special rule

In addition, a consortium described in paragraph (1) may include 1 or more—

(A) institutions of higher education that award a baccalaureate degree; and

(B) employers (including small businesses), business intermediaries, or labor organizations.

(b) Duration

Each consortium receiving a grant under this subchapter shall use amounts provided under the grant to develop and operate a 4- or 6-year tech prep program described in subsection (c).

(c) Contents of tech prep program

Each tech prep program shall—

(1) be carried out under an articulation agreement between the participants in the consortium;

(2) consist of a program of study that—

(A) combines—

(i) a minimum of 2 years of secondary education (as determined under State law); with

(ii)(I) a minimum of 2 years of postsecondary education in a nonduplicative, sequential course of study; or

(II) an apprenticeship program of not less than 2 years following secondary education instruction; and

(B) integrates academic and career and technical education instruction, and utilizes work-based and worksite learning experiences where appropriate and available;

(C) provides technical preparation in a career field, including high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations;

(D) builds student competence in technical skills and as part of a well-rounded education (as defined in section 7801 of this title), as appropriate, through applied, contextual, and integrated instruction, in a coherent sequence of courses;

(E) leads to technical skill proficiency, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree, in a specific career field;

(F) leads to placement in high skill or high wage employment, or to further education; and

(G) utilizes career and technical education programs of study, to the extent practicable;

(3) include the development of tech prep programs for secondary education and postsecondary education that—

(A) meet academic standards developed by the State;

(B) link secondary schools and 2-year postsecondary institutions, and if possible and practicable, 4-year institutions of higher education, through—

(i) nonduplicative sequences of courses in career fields;

(ii) the use of articulation agreements; and

(iii) the investigation of opportunities for tech prep secondary education students to enroll concurrently in secondary education and postsecondary education coursework;

(C) use, if appropriate and available, work-based or worksite learning experiences in conjunction with business and all aspects of an industry; and

(D) use educational technology and distance learning, as appropriate, to involve all the participants in the consortium more fully in the development and operation of programs;

(4) include in-service professional development for teachers, faculty, and administrators that—

(A) supports effective implementation of tech prep programs;

(B) supports joint training in the tech prep consortium;

(C) supports the needs, expectations, and methods of business and all aspects of an industry;