tion under an agreement described in paragraph (1) to reimburse the United States by reimbursement according to a schedule of monthly payments which results in completion of reimbursement by a date five years after the date of termination of the assignment or employment or earlier at the option of the program participant.

### (e) Recruitment of individuals

Agency efforts to recruit individuals at educational institutions for participation in the undergraduate and graduate training program established by this section shall be made openly and according to the common practices of universities and employers recruiting at such institutions

### (f) Applicability of other laws

Chapter 41 of title 5 and subsections (a) and (b) of section 3324 of title 31 shall not apply with respect to this section.

#### (g) Regulations

The Secretary of Defense may issue such regulations as may be necessary to implement this section.

## (h) Program name

The undergraduate and graduate training program established under this section shall be known as the Louis Stokes Educational Scholarship Program.

(Pub. L. 86–36, §16, as added Pub. L. 99–569, title V, §505, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3200; amended Pub. L. 111–259, title III, §312(a)–(d), Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2663, 2664.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

## AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111–259, §312(a)(1), inserted "and graduate" after "undergraduate" and substituted "a baccalaureate or graduate" for "the baccalaureate".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(1), substituted "civilians who may or may not be employees" for "civilian employees".

Pub. L. 111-259, §312(a)(2), inserted "or graduate" after "undergraduate".

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 111–259, 312(b)(2)(A), substituted "program participants" for "employees".

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 111–259, §312(b)(2)(B)(i)(I), which directed substitution of "a program participant," for "an employee of the Agency," in introductory provisions, was executed by making the substitution for "an employee of the Agency" in introductory provisions, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 111-259, \$312(b)(2)(B)(i)(II), substituted "program participant" for "employee".

Subsec. (d)(1)(C). Pub. L. 111–259, §312(c), substituted "terminated—" and cls. (i) to (iii) for "terminated either by the Agency due to misconduct by the employee or by the employee voluntarily; and".

Pub. L. 111–259, §312(b)(2)(B)(i)(III), substituted "program participant" for "employee" and "program participant's" for "employee's" wherever appearing.

Subsec. (d)(1)(D). Pub. L. 111–259, §312(b)(2)(B)(i)(IV), substituted "program participant" for "employee" and "program participant's" for "employee's" wherever appearing.

Subsec. (d)(3)(C). Pub. L. 111–259, §312(b)(2)(B)(ii), substituted "program participant" for "employee" in two places and "program participant's" for "employee's".

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 111–259, §312(d), struck out par. (2) designation before "Agency efforts" and struck out par. (1) which read as follows: "When an employee is assigned under this section to an institution, the Agency shall disclose to the institution to which the employee is assigned that the Agency employs the employee and that the Agency funds the employee's education."

that the Agency funds the employee's education." Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(a)(3), inserted "and graduate" after "undergraduate".

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(a)(4), added subsec.

## § 3615. Repealed. Pub. L. 103–359, title VIII, § 806(b)(2), Oct. 14, 1994, 108 Stat. 3442

Section, Pub. L. 86-36, §17, as added Pub. L. 102-88, title V, §503, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 436, related to postemployment assistance for certain National Security Agency employees.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title and repealed prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

Another section 17 of Pub. L. 86-36 was renumbered section 18 and is classified to section 3616 of this title.

## § 3616. Transportation of remains of certain employees

(a) The Secretary of Defense may pay the expenses referred to in section 5742(b) of title 5 in the case of any employee of the National Security Agency who dies while on a rotational tour of duty within the United States or while in transit to or from such tour of duty.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the term "rotational tour of duty", with respect to an employee, means a permanent change of station involving the transfer of the employee from the National Security Agency headquarters to another post of duty for a fixed period established by regulation to be followed at the end of such period by a permanent change of station involving a transfer of the employee back to such headquarters.

(Pub. L. 86–36, §18, formerly §17, as added Pub. L. 102–183, title IV, §405, Dec. 4, 1991, 105 Stat. 1267; renumbered §18, Pub. L. 102–496, title III, §304(a), Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3183.)

## ${\bf CODIFICATION}$

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

# § 3617. National Security Agency Emerging Technologies Panel

## (a) Establishment

There is established the National Security Agency Emerging Technologies Panel. The Panel is a standing panel of the National Security Agency. The Panel shall be appointed by, and shall report directly to, the Director of the National Security Agency.

## (b) Duties

The Panel shall study and assess, and periodically advise the Director on, the research, development, and application of existing and emerging science and technology advances, advances in encryption, and other topics.

## (c) Applicability of Federal Advisory Committee Act

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply with respect to the Panel.