

Par. (3)(B). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(4)(A), substituted “3 different fields that are available to all students, especially in high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sectors or occupations” for “5 different occupational fields to individuals who are available for study in preparation for entering the labor market”.

Par. (3)(D). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(4)(B), substituted “not fewer than 3 different occupational fields” for “not fewer than 5 different occupational fields”.

Par. (5)(A)(i). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(5)(A)(i), amended cl. (i) generally. Prior to amendment, cl. (i) read as follows: “provides individuals with coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in current or emerging professions;”.

Par. (5)(A)(ii). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(5)(A)(ii), substituted “or a recognized postsecondary credential, which may include an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or an associate degree” for “, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or an associate degree”.

Par. (5)(B). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(5)(B), inserted “, work-based, or other” after “competency-based”, struck out “general” before “employability skills”, and substituted “supports the development of” for “contributes to the” and semicolon for period at end.

Par. (5)(C), (D). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(5)(A)(iii), (C), added subpars. (C) and (D).

Par. (7)(A). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(6)(A), substituted “(and, as appropriate, parents and out-of-school youth)” for “(and parents, as appropriate)” and “future;” for “future; and” and inserted “exploration opportunities” after “regarding career awareness”.

Par. (7)(B). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(6)(B), substituted “provides information to students (and, as appropriate, parents and out-of-school youth) with respect to career options, financial aid, job training, secondary and postsecondary options (including associate and baccalaureate degree programs), dual or concurrent enrollment programs, work-based learning opportunities, early college high schools, financial literacy, and support services, as appropriate; and” for “provides information with respect to career options, financial aid, and postsecondary options, including baccalaureate degree programs.”

Par. (7)(C). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(6)(C), added subpar. (C).

Par. (8). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(7), added par. (8).

Pars. (11) to (16). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(8), added pars. (11) to (16).

Par. (19). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(9), added par. (19).

Par. (20). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(10), amended par. (20) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (20), which had been par. (13), consisted of subpars. (A) to (F) defining “eligible institution”.

Par. (21). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(11), inserted “an Indian Tribe, Tribal organization, or Tribal educational agency” after “service agency.”

Pars. (22), (23). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(12), added pars. (22) and (23).

Pars. (25) to (27). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(13), added pars. (25) to (27).

Par. (29). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(14), added par. (29).

Par. (32). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(15), added par. (32).

Par. (33). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(16), substituted “such as careers” for “including careers”.

Pars. (35) to (38). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(17), added pars. (35) to (38).

Par. (39)(C). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(18), substituted “other skilled training” for “apprenticeship”.

Pars. (40) to (43). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(19), added pars. (40) to (43).

Pars. (46), (47). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(20), added pars. (46) and (47).

Par. (48)(B). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(21)(A), substituted “low-income youth and adults” for “foster children”.

Par. (48)(E). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(21)(B), added subpar. (E) and struck out former subpar. (E) which read as follows: “displaced homemakers; and”.

Par. (48)(F). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(21)(C), substituted “English learners;” for “individuals with limited English proficiency.”

Par. (48)(G) to (I). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(21)(D), added subpars. (G) to (I).

Par. (50). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(22), inserted “(including paraprofessionals and specialized instructional support personnel)” after “supportive personnel”.

Par. (52)(A). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(23)(A), substituted “Indian Tribe or Indian Tribes” for “Indian tribe or Indian tribes”.

Par. (52)(D). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(23)(B), substituted “Tribal” for “tribal” and inserted “or tribal lands” after “reservations”.

Pars. (53) to (55). Pub. L. 115-224, §7(24), added pars. (53) to (55).

2015—Par. (8). Pub. L. 114-95, §9215(n)(1)(A), made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 7221i of this title.

Par. (11). Pub. L. 114-95, §9215(n)(1)(B), made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 7801 of this title.

Par. (19). Pub. L. 114-95, §9215(n)(1)(C), made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 7801 of this title.

Par. (27). Pub. L. 114-95, §9215(n)(1)(D), made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 7801 of this title.

2008—Par. (33). Pub. L. 110-315 made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 1801(a) of title 25.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-224 effective July 1, 2019, see section 4 of Pub. L. 115-224, set out as a note under section 2301 of this title.

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.

§ 2303. Transition provisions

The Secretary shall take such steps as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to provide for the orderly transition to the authority of this chapter (as amended by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006) from any authority under the provisions of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, as in effect on the day before August 12, 2006. The Secretary shall give each eligible agency the opportunity to submit a transition plan for the first fiscal year following August 12, 2006.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §4, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690; amended Pub. L. 115-224, §8, July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1574.)

AMENDMENT OF SECTION

Pub. L. 115-224, §§4, 8, July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1564, 1574, made amendments to this section, effective July 1, 2019. After July 1, 2019, this section will read as follows:

§ 2303. Transition provisions

The Secretary shall take such steps as are necessary to provide for the orderly transition to the authority of this chapter (as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act) from any authority under the provisions of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006, as in effect on the day before July 31, 2018. The Secretary shall give each eligible agency the opportunity to submit a

transition plan for the first fiscal year following July 31, 2018.

See 2018 Amendment notes below.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter (as amended by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006), referred to in text, is this chapter as amended by Pub. L. 109-270, Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 683.

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, as in effect on the day before August 12, 2006, referred to in text, means Pub. L. 88-210, as amended, which was classified generally to this chapter, prior to being amended generally and renamed the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 by Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 683.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2303, Pub. L. 88-210, §4, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to transition provisions, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 2303, Pub. L. 101-392, §4, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 758; Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1041(f), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 715, which related to the Interdepartmental Task Force on Vocational Education and Related Programs, was transferred to section 2308 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-224, §8(1), substituted “are necessary” for “the Secretary determines to be appropriate”.

Pub. L. 115-224, §8(2), substituted “as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act” for “as amended by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006” and substituted “July 31, 2018” for “August 12, 2006” in two places.

Pub. L. 115-224, §8(3), substituted “Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006” for “Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-224 effective July 1, 2019, see section 4 of Pub. L. 115-224, set out as a note under section 2301 of this title.

§ 2304. Privacy

(a) GEPA

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to supersede the privacy protections afforded parents and students under section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g).

(b) Prohibition on development of national database

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the development of a national database of personally identifiable information on individuals receiving services under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §5, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2304, Pub. L. 88-210, §5, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to privacy, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2305. Limitation

All of the funds made available under this chapter shall be used in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §6, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2305, Pub. L. 88-210, §6, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to limitation on use of funds, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2306. Special rule

In the case of a local community in which no employees are represented by a labor organization, for purposes of this chapter, the term “representatives of employees” shall be substituted for “labor organization”.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §7, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2306, Pub. L. 88-210, §7, as added Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3083, related to special rule, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2306a. Prohibitions

(a) Local control

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a State, local educational agency, or school’s curriculum, program of instruction, or allocation of State or local resources, or mandate a State or any subdivision thereof to spend any funds or incur any costs not paid for under this chapter, except as required under sections 2322(b), 2391(b), and 2413 of this title.

(b) No preclusion of other assistance

Any State that declines to submit an application to the Secretary for assistance under this chapter shall not be precluded from applying for assistance under any other program administered by the Secretary.

(c) Prohibition on requiring Federal approval or certification of standards

Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law, no State shall be required to have academic and career and technical content standards or student academic and career and technical achievement standards approved or certified by the Federal Government, in order to receive assistance under this chapter.

(d) Rule of construction

Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the requirements under section 2323 of this title.

(e) Coherent and rigorous content

For the purposes of this chapter, coherent and rigorous content shall be determined by the State consistent with section 6311(b)(1) of this title.

(Pub. L. 88-210, §8, as added Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690; amended Pub. L. 114-95, title IX, §9215(n)(2), Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2169; Pub. L. 115-224, §9, title II, §201(b), July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1574, 1622.)

AMENDMENT OF SECTION

Pub. L. 115-224, §§4, 9, title II, §201(b), July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1564, 1574, 1622, made amend-