

(B) carry out evaluations of activities by States and local educational agencies under this part, which shall be conducted by a third party or by the Institute of Education Sciences.

**(b) Purposes**

The comprehensive center established by the Secretary under subsection (a)(1) shall—

(1) identify or develop free or low-cost evidence-based assessment tools for identifying students at risk of not attaining full literacy skills due to a disability, including dyslexia impacting reading or writing, or developmental delay impacting reading, writing, language processing, comprehension, or executive functioning;

(2) identify evidence-based literacy instruction, strategies, and accommodations, including assistive technology, designed to meet the specific needs of such students;

(3) provide families of such students with information to assist such students;

(4) identify or develop evidence-based professional development for teachers, paraprofessionals, principals, other school leaders, and specialized instructional support personnel to—

(A) understand early indicators of students at risk of not attaining full literacy skills due to a disability, including dyslexia impacting reading or writing, or developmental delay impacting reading, writing, language processing, comprehension, or executive functioning;

(B) use evidence-based screening assessments for early identification of such students beginning not later than kindergarten; and

(C) implement evidence-based instruction designed to meet the specific needs of such students; and

(5) disseminate the products of the comprehensive center to regionally diverse State educational agencies, local educational agencies, regional educational agencies, and schools, including, as appropriate, through partnerships with other comprehensive centers established under section 9602 of this title, and regional educational laboratories established under section 9564 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2244, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title II, §2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1951.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 6674, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2304, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1651, related to participation agreements with, and financial assistance for, Troops-to-Teachers Program participants, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, §541(d)(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1735.

Another prior section 6674, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2304, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3634, related to plan for program to be assisted, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 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 an Effective Date of 2015 Amendment note under section 6301 of this title.

**§ 6675. STEM master teacher corps**

**(a) In general**

From the funds reserved under section 6671(4) of this title for a fiscal year, the Secretary may award grants to—

(1) State educational agencies to enable such agencies to support the development of a State-wide STEM master teacher corps; or

(2) State educational agencies, or nonprofit organizations in partnership with State educational agencies, to support the implementation, replication, or expansion of effective science, technology, engineering, and mathematics professional development programs in schools across the State through collaboration with school administrators, principals, and STEM educators.

**(b) STEM master teacher corps**

In this section, the term “STEM master teacher corps” means a State-led effort to elevate the status of the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teaching profession by recognizing, rewarding, attracting, and retaining outstanding science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teachers, particularly in high-need and rural schools, by—

(1) selecting candidates to be master teachers in the corps on the basis of—

(A) content knowledge based on a screening examination; and

(B) pedagogical knowledge of and success in teaching;

(2) offering such teachers opportunities to—

(A) work with one another in scholarly communities; and

(B) participate in and lead high-quality professional development; and

(3) providing such teachers with additional appropriate and substantial compensation for the work described in paragraph (2) and in the master teacher community.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2245, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title II, §2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1952.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Prior sections 6675 to 6677 were repealed by Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, §541(d)(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1735.

Section 6675, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2305, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1654, related to participation by States in the Troops-to-Teachers Program.

Another prior section 6675, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2305, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3635, related to technical assistance, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Section 6676, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2306, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1654, related to support of innovative preretirement teacher certification programs.

Another prior section 6676, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2306, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3635, related to matching funds from private sources, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Section 6677, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2307, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1655; amended Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(e)(9), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2315, required a report not later than Mar. 31, 2006, on the effectiveness of the Troops-to-Teachers Program.

Prior sections 6681 to 6684 were repealed by Pub. L. 114-95, § 5, title II, § 2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1806, 1913, effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs.

Section 6681, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2311, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1655, set forth purposes of division B of subpart 1 of part C of former subchapter II of this chapter.

Section 6682, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2312, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1656, defined terms in division B of subpart 1 of part C of former subchapter II of this chapter.

Section 6683, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2313, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1656, related to transition to teaching grant program.

Section 6684, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2314, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1659, related to evaluation and accountability for recruiting and retaining teachers.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 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 an Effective Date of 2015 Amendment note under section 6301 of this title.

#### PART C—GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### § 6691. Supplement, not supplant

Funds made available under this subchapter shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, non-Federal funds that would otherwise be used for activities authorized under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2301, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title II, § 2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1953.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6691, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2321, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1660, authorized appropriations for subpart 1 of part C of former subchapter II of this chapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 114-95, § 5, title II, § 2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1806, 1913, effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs.

A prior section 2301 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6671 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 112-239.

Another prior section 2301 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6671 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 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 an Effective Date of 2015 Amendment note under section 6301 of this title.

##### § 6692. Rules of construction

###### (a) Prohibition against Federal mandates, direction, or control

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to authorize the Secretary or any other officer or employee of the Federal Government to mandate, direct, or control a State, local educational agency, or school's—

- (1) instructional content or materials, curriculum, program of instruction, academic standards, or academic assessments;
- (2) teacher, principal, or other school leader evaluation system;
- (3) specific definition of teacher, principal, or other school leader effectiveness; or

(4) teacher, principal, or other school leader professional standards, certification, or licensing.

###### (b) School or district employees

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to alter or otherwise affect the rights, remedies, and procedures afforded school or school district employees under Federal, State, or local laws (including applicable regulations or court orders) or under the terms of collective bargaining agreements, memoranda of understanding, or other agreements between such employees and their employers.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2302, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title II, § 2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1953.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2302 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6672 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 112-239.

Another prior section 2302 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6672 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Prior sections 6701, 6702, 6711 to 6716, 6721, and 6722 were repealed by Pub. L. 114-95, § 5, title II, § 2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1806, 1913, effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs.

Section 6701, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2331, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1660, set forth purposes of subpart 2 of part C of former subchapter II of this chapter.

Another prior section 6701, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2401, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, § 101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3635; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(f) [title VIII, § 101(b)(3)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-407, related to reporting and accountability, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Section 6702, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2332, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1660, related to the National Writing Project.

Another prior section 6702, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2402, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, § 101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3635; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(f) [title VIII, § 101(b)(4)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-407, defined terms used in this subchapter, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Section 6711, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2341, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1662, provided that subpart 3 of part C of former subchapter II of this chapter could be cited as the “Education for Democracy Act”.

Section 6712, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2342, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1662, set forth purpose of subpart 3 of part C of former subchapter II of this chapter.

Section 6713, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2343, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1662, related to authority to award grants or enter into contracts.

Section 6714, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2344, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1663, related to We the People program.

Section 6715, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2345, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1664, related to cooperative civic education and economic education exchange programs.

Section 6716, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2346, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1666, authorized appropriations to carry out subpart 3 of part C of former subchapter II of this chapter.

Section 6721, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, § 2351, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, § 201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1666, related to establishment of the Teaching American History Grant Program.