

**(2) Formats to be used**

The information described in paragraph (1) shall be shared in formats that facilitate access and ease of use and are searchable.

**(g) Authorization of appropriations****(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$3,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025.

**(2) Availability of funds**

Sums appropriated under paragraph (1) for any fiscal year shall remain available for obligation until expended.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, §210, as added Pub. L. 108-81, title I, §105, Sept. 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 996; amended Pub. L. 111-340, title I, §106, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3598; Pub. L. 115-410, §5, Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5413.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b)(3), was in the original “this Act” and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 94-462, known as the Museum and Library Services Act, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-410, §5(1), substituted “Policy research, data collection, analysis and modeling, evaluation, and dissemination” for “Policy research, analysis, data collection, and dissemination” in section catchline.

Subsecs. (a) to (f). Pub. L. 115-410, §5(3), added subsecs. (a) to (f) and struck out former subsecs. (a) to (e) which required the Director annually to conduct policy research, analysis, and data collection to improve the Nation’s museum, library, and information services, set out requirements and objectives for the research, required dissemination of the results, and provided contract authority. Former subsec. (f) redesignated (g).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 115-410, §5(2), redesignated subsec. (f) as (g).

Subsec. (g)(1). Pub. L. 115-410, §5(4), substituted “each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025” for “fiscal year 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016”.

2010—Pub. L. 111-340 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “From amounts described in sections 9123(c) and 9176(b) of this title, the Director shall carry out and publish analyses of the impact of museum and library services. Such analyses—

“(1) shall be conducted in ongoing consultation with—

“(A) State library administrative agencies;

“(B) State, regional, and national library and museum organizations; and

“(C) other relevant agencies and organizations;

“(2) shall identify national needs for, and trends of, museum and library services provided with funds made available under subchapters II and III of this chapter;

“(3) shall report on the impact and effectiveness of programs conducted with funds made available by the Institute in addressing such needs; and

“(4) shall identify, and disseminate information on, the best practices of such programs to the agencies and entities described in paragraph (1).”

**§ 9109. Prohibition on use of funds for construction**

No funds appropriated to carry out this chapter, subchapter II of this chapter, or subchapter

III of this chapter may be used for construction expenses.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, §210A, as added Pub. L. 108-81, title I, §105, Sept. 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 997.)

**§ 9110. Hearings**

The Director is authorized to conduct hearings at such times and places as the Director determines appropriate for carrying out the purposes of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, §210B, as added Pub. L. 111-340, title I, §107, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3599.)

**§ 9111. Administrative funds**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Director shall establish one account to be used to pay the Federal administrative costs of carrying out this chapter, and not more than \$17,000,000 of the total funds appropriated under sections 9108(g), 9123, and 9176 of this title shall be placed in such account.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, §210C, as added Pub. L. 111-340, title I, §108, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3599; amended Pub. L. 115-410, §6, Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5415.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act” and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 94-462, known as the Museum and Library Services Act, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-410 substituted “\$17,000,000 of the total funds” for “a total of 7 percent of the funds” and “sections 9108(g), 9123, and 9176 of this title” for “sections 9108(f), 9123, and 9176 of this title”.

**SUBCHAPTER II—LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY****§ 9121. Purpose**

It is the purpose of this subchapter—

(1) to enhance coordination among Federal programs that relate to library, education, and information services;

(2) to promote continuous improvement in library services in all types of libraries in order to better serve the people of the United States;

(3) to facilitate access to resources in all types of libraries for the purpose of cultivating an educated and informed citizenry;

(4) to encourage resource sharing among all types of libraries for the purpose of achieving economical and efficient delivery of library services to the public;

(5) to promote literacy, education, and lifelong learning, including by building learning partnerships with school libraries in our Nation’s schools, including tribal schools, and developing resources, capabilities, and programs in support of State, tribal, and local efforts to offer a well-rounded educational experience to all students;

(6) to enable libraries to develop services that meet the needs of communities throughout the Nation, including people of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic back-