

(3) strengthen and enhance trade linkages between eligible countries and the United States agricultural industry.

**(d) Eligible candidates**

The Secretary may provide fellowships to citizens of the United States who—

(1) hold at least a bachelors degree in an agricultural related field of study; and

(2) have an understanding of United States school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs, as determined by the Secretary.

**(e) Candidate identification**

The Secretary shall consult with the National FFA Organization, the National 4-H Council, and other entities as the Secretary determines are appropriate to identify candidates for fellowships.

**(f) Program implementation**

The Secretary shall provide for the management, coordination, evaluation, and monitoring of the Fellowship Program, except that the Secretary may contract out the management of the fellowship program to an outside organization with experience in implementing fellowship programs focused on building capacity for school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs in developing countries.

**(g) Authorization of appropriations**

**(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

**(2) Duration**

Any funds made available under this subsection shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 115-334, title III, §3307, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4620.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

DEFINITION OF “SECRETARY”

“Secretary” as meaning the Secretary of Agriculture, see section 2 of Pub. L. 115-334, set out as a note under section 9001 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER IX—STUDIES

**§§ 3301 to 3304. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, § 1421, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1552**

Section 3301, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1459, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to Congress, not later than March 31, 1979, an evaluation of economic and social consequences of programs of Extension Service and cooperative extension services.

Section 3302, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1460, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of effects of changing climate and weather on crop and livestock productivity and submit a report, with recommendations, to President and Congress within twelve months after Sept. 29, 1977.

Section 3303, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1461, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1016, required Secretary to conduct, and, within twelve months after September 29, 1977, submit

to President and Congress a report containing results of and Secretary’s recommendations concerning an investigation and analysis of practicability, desirability, and feasibility of collecting organic waste materials.

Section 3304, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1462, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1017, required Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study of status and future needs of agricultural research facilities and, within fourteen months after September 29, 1977, submit to President and Congress a report on this study, with recommendations.

SUBCHAPTER X—FUNDING AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**§ 3310. Limitation on indirect costs for agricultural research, education, and extension programs**

**(a) In general**

Except as otherwise provided in law, indirect costs charged against any agricultural research, education, or extension grant awarded under this Act or any other Act pursuant to authority delegated to the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics shall not exceed 30 percent of the total Federal funds provided under the grant award, as determined by the Secretary.

**(b) Exception**

Subsections (a) and (c) shall not apply to a grant awarded competitively under section 638 of title 15.

**(c) Treatment of subgrants**

In the case of a grant described in subsection (a), the limitation on indirect costs specified in such subsection shall be applied to both the initial grant award and any subgrant of the Federal funds provided under the initial grant award so that the total of all indirect costs charged against the total of the Federal funds provided under the initial grant award does not exceed such limitation.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1462, as added Pub. L. 105-185, title II, §230(a), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 546; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7222, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 454; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7132(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7132(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, §7125, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4794.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1462 of Pub. L. 95-113 was classified to section 3304 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-198.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-334, §7125(1), substituted “30 percent” for “22 percent”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-334, §7125(2), substituted “Subsections (a) and (c)” for “Subsection (a)”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-334, §7125(3), added subsec. (c). 2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, §7132(a), substituted “any agricultural” for “a competitive agricultural” and “22 percent” for “19 percent”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-171 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

**§ 3310a. Research equipment grants****(a) In general**

The Secretary may make competitive grants for the acquisition of special purpose scientific research equipment for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs of eligible institutions.

**(b) Maximum amount**

The amount of a grant made to an eligible institution under this section may not exceed \$500,000.

**(c) Prohibition on charge or equipment as indirect costs**

The cost of acquisition or depreciation of equipment purchased with a grant under this section shall not be—

- (1) charged as an indirect cost against another Federal grant; or
- (2) included as part of the indirect cost pool for purposes of calculating the indirect cost rate of an eligible institution.

**(d) Eligible institutions defined**

In this section, the term “eligible institution” means—

- (1) a college or university; or
- (2) a State cooperative institution.

**(e) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1462A, as added Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, §7126, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4794.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3310a, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1462A, as added Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7402, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 456; amended Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7133, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7133, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1989, related to research equipment grants, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7118, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 875.

**§ 3311. Authorization of appropriations****(a) Existing programs**

Notwithstanding any authorization for appropriations for agricultural research in any Act enacted prior to September 29, 1977, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, except sections 3152,<sup>1</sup> and 2669 of this title, and the competitive grants program provided for in section 1414,<sup>2</sup> and except that the authorization for moneys provided under the Act of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 440-442, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 361a-361i), is excluded and is provided for in subsection (b) of this section, such sums as

may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2023.

**(b) Agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations**

Notwithstanding any authorization for appropriations for agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations in any Act enacted prior to September 29, 1977, there are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of conducting agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations pursuant to the Act of March 2, 1887 (24 Stat. 440-442, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 361a-361i), such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1991 through 2023.

**(c) Funding requirements for programs**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law effective beginning October 1, 1983, not less than 25 per centum of the total funds appropriated to the Secretary in any fiscal year for the conduct of the cooperative research program provided for under the Act of March 2, 1887, commonly known as the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a et seq.); the cooperative forestry research program provided for under the Act of October 10, 1962, commonly known as the McIntire-Stennis Act (16 U.S.C. 582a et seq.); the special and competitive grants programs provided for in sections 2(b) and 2(c) of the Act of August 4, 1965 (7 U.S.C. 450i);<sup>2</sup> the animal health research program provided for under sections 3195(a) and 3196 of this title; the native latex research program provided for in the Native Latex Commercialization and Economic Development Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 178 et seq.); and the research provided for under various statutes for which funds are appropriated under the Agricultural Research heading or a successor heading, shall be appropriated for research at State agricultural experiment stations pursuant to the provision of the Act of March 2, 1887.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1463, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1017; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, §1437, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1422, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1552; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1601(b)(3), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3703; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §402(12), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1863; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §§817, 884(d), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1167, 1179; Pub. L. 105-185, title III, §301(a)(12), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 562; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7113, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §§7110(b), 7134, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1219, 1228; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §§7110(b), 7134, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1980, 1989; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §§7111(b)(4), 7119, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 874, 875; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, §7127, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4795.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

For definition of “this chapter”, referred to in subsec. (a), see note set out under section 3102 of this title.

Section 1414, referred to in subsec. (a), is section 1414 of Pub. L. 95-113, which generally amended section 2 of Pub. L. 89-106, Aug. 4, 1965, 79 Stat. 431. Section 2 of Pub. L. 89-106 was classified to section 450i of this title, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as section 3157 of this title.

Act of March 2, 1887, referred to in text, is act Mar. 2, 1887, ch. 314, 24 Stat. 440, as amended, popularly known as the Hatch Act of 1887, which is classified generally to sections 361a to 361i of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 361a of this title and Tables.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should not appear.

<sup>2</sup> See References in Text note below.